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TREASURY DEFALCATIONS.

Chan Lam, a shroff in the local Treasury, again came before the police court this morning on charges of embezzlement of sums paid in as rates.

Mr. J. M. Hall, who represented defendant, said that his client admitted taking over \$7,000.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, for the Crown, said that \$6,500 had actually been traced but "it was thought that the total amount would be something like \$7,400."

Mr. Hazlerigg said that the defendant had not given assistance in tracing the defalcations. It was, of course, difficult to ask defendant to sit down and write out a complete list of all the money mislaid as it concerned some sixty properties. Defendant's work, up to the time of the misappropriations, had been satisfactory.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of defendant, pointed out to Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Magistrate, that defendant had a large family to support. He had been in the Government service for eight or nine years. He would point out that the defendant had made no attempt to run away.

In reply to a question from the Magistrate, Mr. Hazlerigg said that there was little hope of obtaining reparation.

His Worship imposed sentences on three of the four counts, amounting to nine months' imprisonment, and on the fourth charge a sentence of five months, the latter to run concurrently. The last charge concerned fraudulent application of a cheque for \$2,045.89 made payable to the Government.

ROBBERS' KIT.

CHARGES AGAINST THREE
CHINESE.

TEA-HOUSE ARRESTS.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Major C. Willson sat together at the Central Magistracy this forenoon to deal with a case in which three Chinese were charged with the possession of implements such as are used in armed robberies. The articles which they were alleged to have been in possession were two daggers, a knife, a pointed file, two rolls of cotton waste done up in the form of gags and two rolls of wire.

Det. Sub-Inspector Lane gave evidence of a raid which he carried out on a tea-house at Sai Wan Ho (in the Shaokwan district) on June 19 when he arrested the three defendants, another man who was seated with them at a table making his escape by the back door. He said that the first defendant dropped something from his girdle when he had him covered with his revolver. This was found to be a pointed file. One dagger was found where the man had his left foot. Another man on being searched had a knife and two gags, while the third had the other dagger and the wire.

There being a number of other witnesses, the case is proceeding.

ARRESTED MAN'S DODGE.

A Chinese arrested by Sergeant Hargreaves for causing an obstruction escaped by the back door when he was allowed to enter the house on the pretext of fetching his coat.

Another man, who was alleged to have assisted the other's escape, was charged before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning with obstructing the police. His Worship held there was no evidence to prove the charge and discharged him.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Fines were imposed at the Marine Court this morning, on owners of native craft, for harbour offences as follows:—

Obstructions at the Yaumati ferry wharf, at the Mongkok ferry wharf, and at the western entrance to Causeway Bay, respectively, \$5 each.

Anchoring in the Talkokau cable reserve, \$10.

Going alongside the s.s. "Hop-sang" outside of five other boats, \$5.

POWERS' COLD FEET.

REFUSE TO INTERVENE IN CHINA.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S DEATHBED VISION.

Leader's Suggestion of 5-Year Foreign Garrisons.

The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been described by his soundest critics as a dreamer and a visionary. He has been accused of extending the first overtures to Russia and he is blamed for being responsible for the foothold Communism has gained in China, or strictly, in Canton.

But history has yet to record his proposals to the Treaty Powers, through the United States and Great Britain, whereby he wanted foreign intervention—armed if needs be—to evolve order out of chaos in China, with non-Chinese garrisons in the capitals and a complete form of government—for a stated period. How this did not come to pass because—to use our correspondent's own words—the Powers got "cold feet," is related in the article below.

In June, 1922, Dr. Sun was ousted from Canton by a subordinate of General Chan Kwang-ming. During his absence, documents were discovered showing the part that he took in the steps to establish an understanding with Moscow.

Subsequently, General Chan's regime terminated and Dr. Sun returned on the strength of his Yunnanese and Kwangsi mercenaries. After being in power again for another period, he went North to Peking, where he died. The Kuomintang commission of government began at Canton and, in view of recent events, most people are familiar with conditions to-day.

SUN'S DESPAIR.

First of Two Proposals.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, July 4.

Twice before he died, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, China's great revolutionary leader, despaired of bringing order out of chaos in China and made secret proposals to the Treaty Powers, through the United States and Great Britain for active intervention.

This is vouched for by revelations just made here by some of his disciples. The first proposal was made in 1923 on the occasion of the visit to Canton of Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, U.S. Minister to Peking. Sun Yat-sen at that time said frankly to the American Minister that there was no man and no faction or party in China that had a chance of bringing peace to the troubled country. He sounded the Powers, through the American Minister, as to their willingness to agree to joint intervention, but the proposal was coldly received.

Second Scheme Rejected. Again, in Peking, shortly before his death in March, 1925, Dr. Sun Yat-sen proposed active intervention. He was a dying man and he knew it. In the interval since his first proposal he had asked the Treaty Powers to send commissions and advisory boards to China to aid in the establishment of a stable government. That proposal, too, had been rejected. Meanwhile, in desperation, he had turned to Russia for money and advisers, and he had seen Communism gain a foothold in China as a result.

BOWLS SURPRISE.

REVENUE OFFICERS BEAT
POLICE.

DEPT. CHAMPIONSHIP?

An inter-Departmental bowls competition may be started as the result of a match yesterday.

With only 13 men to pick from the European Revenue officers got up a rink of four men and beat the Police, at the P.R.C., by 23 shots to 12. The sides were:—Revenue Officers: Knight, Trengove, Beattie, and Tallon (skip). Police: Pender, Condon, Dick and Sword (skip). The winners got the customary spoons.

It is stated that an anonymous donor will present a challenge cup, with replicas, for the winning team and the following will be asked to compete:—Police, Revenue Officers, Warders, Sanitary Department, P.W.D. The sponsors hope to put things through this season.

In Peking, realising that he had not long to live, he proposed to the American Minister a definite plan. The Treaty Powers, under American and British leadership, should come into China and garrison the provincial capitals. They should take over the government, send out experts, administrators and commissions of all kinds, and govern China in an orderly fashion for five years, inculcating ideals of order, honesty and efficiency.

Not Without Bloodshed.

He proposed an iron-clad agreement that at the end of the five-year period the powers should begin gradual withdrawal, to be completed within a specified time, and that the government should then be turned over to responsible Chinese officials.

The Powers demurred. They declared that though they would be willing thus to aid the Chinese people, they feared the plan could not be carried out without bloodshed.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen countered with the proposal that he would be glad to issue a formal proclamation inviting such intervention. He pledged himself to use what remained to him of his life in propaganda work that would induce the Chinese people to accept the plan gladly. He believed that his personal following was sufficient to accomplish his purpose, and that there would be enough reasoning and unselfish Chinese among those who were not his followers, who would see that the plan was feasible and would help to promote it.

Powers' Feelings.

But the Great Powers, to put it bluntly, "got cold feet." They remembered the utter failure of their after-the-war attempt at establishing a stable government in Siberia. Possibly each distrusted the other. At any rate, Dr. Sun's proposals were all rejected, and he died a heart-broken and disillusioned man, seeing his country torn between factional jealousies, and with Russians having an ominously firm foothold in Canton and the South.

To-day the followers of Dr. Sun Yat-sen have no knowledge of these proposals. They do not know of the despair of his latter days. They do not regard with friendliness the Powers that their great leader invited twice into China.

Good Not Interred With Bones.

To the people of South China, where 60,000,000 of them are living, under a government of the Kuomintang, or "People's Party," which he founded, Dr. Sun Yat-sen ranks almost as a deity.

CYCLIST INJURED.

ACCIDENT ON THE ABERDEEN
ROAD.

COLLISION WITH BUS.

A motor cycle combination rounding a bend on the Aberdeen Road yesterday evening collided with a motor bus which was coming down the road.

The driver of the motor cycle, Mr. Chanson, was thrown out of his machine and was lying on the roadway until an ambulance arrived and removed him to the French Hospital.

Although not very seriously hurt, Mr. Chanson is likely to remain in hospital for some days.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to-day was 2/2 15/16.

Every Monday morning, the week's work is begun with a ritual in his honour. Whether it be in a primary school or a university, a government office, a military station, or aboard ship, reverence is paid to Dr. Sun.

All those present stand bare-headed, and then slowly bow three times toward his photograph, which graces the main wall of every room. Then Dr. Sun's last will and testament, a political document, is read. After this the people stand in silence for three minutes of contemplation of his principles.

Secret Not Yet Revealed.

There is much pathos in these reverential ceremonies. From the framed photograph on the wall the tired eyes look out from a careworn face. If they could see, those eyes would look upon a multitude that has no knowledge of their dead leader's last hopes and secret appeal for intervention. They would look upon the multitude of people led astray and deceived into bitter hostility against the very nations that Dr. Sun believed could become China's best friends, the nations with whom, he believed, rested China's sole hope.

Sun Yat-sen had vision. He has been dead for fifteen months, and to-day the condition of China is even more chaotic than it was when, in desperation, he asked for intervention. Of the eighteen enormous provinces in China not more than five owe allegiance to any one government.

Did Opportunity Slip?

Peking, which continues to hold the recognition of the Treaty Powers, is a shadow of power passing from the control of one War Lord to another, and now without a properly constituted governmental head with whom the Powers can treat.

China has known fifteen months of bloodshed and pillage since Dr. Sun died, and the end is not yet in sight. He proposed the only chance for bloodless intervention that has ever been thought out.

But the Father of the Revolution is dead, and the millions whom he might have led to accept intervention peacefully, the millions who now do reverence to his picture every Monday morning, have been taught to hate the nations their dead leader believed could save China.

A dog owned by a villager at Wong Nei Chong was shot yesterday and the carcass has been sent for examination. The animal was shot in attempting to escape after biting a Chinese.

VILLAGE PANIC.

OVER 60 CASUALTIES IN ROOF
COLLAPSE.

LIGHTNING'S HAVOC.

Berlin, July 4. Thirteen persons were killed 50 injured through the collapse of a roof in the village of Waltersdorf, near Berlin.

The roof, under which a crowd was sheltering during a thunderstorm, was struck by lightning. The crowd became panic-stricken. The dead are mostly women.—Reuter.

LADY'S LOSS.

A thief entered the residence of Mrs. Carroll, No. 18, Conduit Road, by a door left open on Saturday night and took a gold bracelet valued at \$100.

The watch was lying on a dressing table according to a report made to the police.

"JULY 4TH."

OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE
TO-DAY.

CLUB RECEPTION.

A large gathering was welcomed by Mr. R. C. Tredwell, U.S. Consul-General, at the American Club this morning on the occasion of a reception marking the anniversary of Independence Day.

Mr. Tredwell proposed "The King" and H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., followed with the toast of the President of the United States.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Sir H. C. Gollan, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. C. Mel. Messer, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. S. B. E. McElderry, Mr. N. R. M. Shaw, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. H. A. Nisbet, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Col. S. Montague Bates, Capt. C. A. Steel, M.C., Lieut. D. T. Churcher, Mr. E. R. Forster, Capt. Dillon, of the U.S.S. "Ashfield," which arrived in port this morning, Mr. R. M. Johnson, of the U.S. Shipping Board, Mr. Lynott, Mr. J. D. M. Bigger, Mr. G. Hogg, Mr. T. H. King, D.C.I., Capt. H. F. Bloxham, Mr. H. E. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. A. Dunbar, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. P. A. Cox, Dr. W. Wagner, Consul for Germany, Mr. Albuquerque e Castro, Consul for Portugal, Mr. M. J. Quist, for the Netherlands, Comm. J. Carrara, Consul for Italy, Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Consul for Costa Rica, Mr. J. M. Alves, Consul for Brazil, Mr. Dufauré de la Frade, Consul for France, Mr. J. T. Bagram-Acting Consul for Siam, Mr. Y. Murakami, Consul for Japan.

In observance of the day, the U.S. Consulate-General and American offices were closed, all American residents observing a holiday. From 4 to 6.30 p.m. this afternoon, the American community are to hold a "July 4th" celebration at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. Naval vessels in the harbour are "dressed" to-day in accordance with custom on national holidays.

ROWDY WANCHAI.

CROWDS NEAR THE GRAND
THEATRE.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, with obstructing a constable in the execution of his duty.

Divisional Inspector Blackman said there had been a good deal of rowdiness in the vicinity of the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, and orders had been given to clear the crowds collecting on the footpath. Last night a constable went to the assistance of an Indian watchman who was having a rough time and the defendant engaged in a scuffle with both men.

After hearing evidence His Worship was satisfied that defendant had engaged in a struggle with the two men and fined him \$5. He was further ordered to sign a bond to be of good behaviour.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, the Observatory forecasts south-east winds, moderate; variable, showery.

Pressure has decreased moderately from N. E. Japan to S. Manchuria and at Shanghai. It has decreased slightly at the majority of other reporting stations. The anticyclone is central near the Bonins; the depression over S. W. China has deepened slightly and the secondary has moved into S. Manchuria.

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The mistress of a junk had to choose between a fine of \$7,000 or imprisonment with hard labour for one year.

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residence and by enterprise, good
fortune and generous giving was
the grand old man of the Colony's
business, social and political life.
It was Paul Chater's Hongkong—
under the Empire—which Kipling
made to address the Mother Coun-
try in the words, "Hall, Mother!
Hold me fast; my Praya sleeps
under innumerable keels to-day."

Son of Chater Paul Chater, an
Armenian, Paul Catchick Chater
was born in Calcutta in 1846. He
received his education at La
Martiniere College, and at eighteen
years of age went to Hongkong as
an assistant in the now defunct
Bank of Hindustan, China and
Japan. As a British Colony, Hong-
kong was not very old then, and the
young bank clerk, drawing a salary
of something like 25s. a week, look-
ed into the future with a discern-
ing eye. The opportunities he saw
were many, but not behind a bank
counter, so he resigned and started
business very early in life as an
exchange and bill broker. Two
years later he was able to take a
leading part in local affairs. In
1876 he was joined by the late H. N.
Mody, who afterwards, by virtue of
his public benefactions, including
the gift to the Colony of the Uni-
versity of Hongkong, became Sir
Hormusjee Mody, Bt. The partner-
ship, a very successful one, con-
tinued until death removed Sir
Hormusjee about ten years ago. It
is said that Hongkong really owes
its University to the instigation of
Sir Paul Chater; certainly Sir Paul
was one of its most generous sup-
porters. But the University was
not his only care. Throughout his
long career in Hongkong he was
foremost in originating and foster-
ing projects for the benefit of the
Colony in the faith which he often
preached that the future held no
limit to its greatness. He had no
use for the pessimist or for those
who sat content with the Colony's
achievements, and until last year,
when the boycott brought commer-
cial disaster to many, Hongkong
never failed to justify his faith.
The Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, the Hongkong Land In-
vestment Company, the Star Ferry
Company, the Dairy Farm and other
very prosperous undertakings were
established by him in conjunction
with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and
Co. Indeed, a list of the industries
and companies which he either
originated or assisted in forming
and the important blocks of build-
ings that he and his late partner
constructed as owners would be a
very long one. Queen's Building,
built thirty years ago, which re-
mains to-day the most conspicuous
feature of the waterfront of Hong-
kong, was his conception to house
the leading shipping and commer-
cial firms, and it gave the start to
what is now a striking harbour
front, all reclaimed from the sea.
With Prince's Building behind, also
a most successful Chater enterprise,
it flanks the whole of one side of
what is now known as Statue
Square. In the centre of this
square is the fine Jubilee statue of
Queen Victoria, after whom the
capital of Hongkong is named, with
figures of King Edward, Queen
Alexandra, King George, Queen
Mary, as well as other notables
such as Sir Thomas Jackson and
Sir Henry May. Here also the
Cenotaph and Hongkong and Shang-
hai Bank War Memorial are erect-
ed. Sir Paul was chairman of and
leading contributor to the Jubilee
Statue Fund, and it was his purse
which provided the other members
of the Royal Group. When the
Prince of Wales visited Hongkong
in 1923 Sir Paul offered to add his
statue, but the Prince, with a
thought for the men who had fought
in the war, preferred that Sir
Paul's offer should take the form
of support of the ex-Active Service
men's organisation, and the result
was a suitable club for them.

On The Council.

As a member of the Legislative
and Executive Councils of the
Colony, Sir Paul held the record for
length of service. It was in 1886
that he was elected to a temporary
vacancy on the Legislative Council
as the representative of the Unoffi-
cial Justices of the Peace, though
opposed by two other candidates.
On the resignation of Mr. F.
Sassoon in the following year, Sir
Paul (Mr. Chater, as he was then),
although absent from the Colony at
the time, was elected for the full
term of six years, at the expiration
of which period he was re-elected.
He was again re-elected in 1899 for
a further period of six years.
Meanwhile (in 1898) instructions
were received from the Secretary
of State for two Unofficial Members
to be added to the Executive
Council, and Sir Paul was selected
as the Senior Member. After be-
ing honoured in the Jubilee list
with a C.M.G. he was knighted in
1902, following his representation

of the Colony at King Edward's
Coronation, for his work. It was
entirely due to his initiation and
persistent advocacy that the exten-
sive Praya Reclamation from the
Naval Yard to West Point was car-
ried out between 1887 and 1905.
After writing to the Government
and submitting a scheme, which was
accepted by marine lot holders, he
visited England and received the
sanction of the Secretary of State
to proceed with the work, the
foundation-stone being laid at the
corner of the existing cricket
ground by the Duke of Connaught.
A statue of the Duke of Connaught
was presented by him to the Colony
commemoration of the event. The
result was the addition to the
Colony of considerable foreshore
upon which has been erected some
of the finest Hong Kong east of Suez.
Impetus was thus given to other
great works of a like nature, which
have added enormously to the
building accommodation on both
sides of the harbour as well as made
deep-water berthing facilities
available for the shipping of the
world's greatest port. The greatest
of these schemes, the Praya East
Reclamation from the Naval Yard
to East Point, which involves the
throwing of Morrison Hill into the
sea, has been under way for three
years, and although a Government
undertaking, was fostered by Sir
Paul. Sir Paul was the first to
advocate the acquirement of the
present new territory on the main-
land of China, writing to the
Government four years before the
actual leasing of the territory.
Later, he organised an appeal to
the Government by the Chamber of
Commerce, the China Association,
and the unofficial Members of the
Legislative Council, and success-
fully urged the negotiation for a
lease of the territory, which was
subsequently granted by China.
The acquisition by the Colony, at
a cost of two millions sterling, of
the military lands which for years
have been a stumbling-block to the
natural development of the business
section of the city of Victoria, was
largely the result of Sir Paul's per-
sonal interviews in 1923 with the
authorities in this country. He
was also a keen supporter of every
scheme for the improvement of the
harbour and his efforts to locate
iron, coal and other minerals in
self-supporting, although not at-
tended with great success, dipped
very deeply into a large purse that
was always open for any enterprise
likely to promote the welfare of the
Colony he loved.

His Love of Racing.

Sport of all kinds found a liberal
and ready patron in Sir Paul
Chater. As a young man he was
one of the leading cricketers in the
Colony, being a member of the first
team for ten years. All his life
he bore marks of his intrepidity
as a wicketkeeper, for he disdained
padding. His chief interest in the
direction of sport lay, however, in
the Hongkong Jockey Club, of
which he was the oldest official. He
possessed a record of 63 successive
attendances at the annual
"Derby," and his stable of
"Dahlia" held a proud place in
the annals of racing in the Far
East, there being no race, either in
Hongkong or Shanghai, that Sir
Paul has not won and several of
the classics many times over. He
first joined the ranks of owners in
1874, and had long been Senior
Steward of the Hongkong Jockey
Club. At the meeting of 1884 he
achieved the most remarkable suc-
cess of any one stable on record,
winning 15 races with 10 different
ponies out of a string of 13 which
he had running. He then retired
on his laurels and became a judge.
But on the death of his partner,
Sir H. N. Mody, he resigned this
position, which he had occupied
for 25 years, and began owning
again. His colours were straw
jacket, white cap. Last spring,
1925, he won the Shanghai Derby,
beating Mr. H. E. Morris, who was
a month later to win the Derby at
Epsom. Sir Paul latterly made an
annual trip to London, travelling
via Canada—he was here last sum-
mer and was expected this—but he
always contrived his journeys so
as not to miss the annual festival
of "the sport of kings" at Shang-
hai and Hongkong. Nearly 40
years ago Sir Paul, in partnership
with Mr. A. Deacon, tried his luck
on the English Turf. Their regis-
tered colours were light blue, white
sleeves, and in the course of seven
years, and with J. Waugh as
trainer, they won 33 races.
Allison rode most of their horses
Chater, by Hagioscope—Larkspur
who ran in 23 races, was, curiously
enough, the best horse he, owned
A small estate at the First Spring
meeting at Kempton Park in 1891.
The following year he won the Ma-
handicap at Hurst Park, finishing
second in the Newmarket Handicap
(Second Spring), the Epsom High-
Weight Plate, and the Cleveland
Plate at Doncaster. In 1893 Chater
(Allison up) won the Leicester
shire Spring Handicap (2800), fol-
lowing it up with the Wellington
Handicap (2600) at the Sandown.
Park First Summer meeting, with
T. Lopes in the saddle, and con-
cluding with the Bank Holiday
(2800) at Hurst Park.

Relief of Distress.

The amount of Sir Paul's chari-
table gifts will probably never
be known. His practical sympathy
never failed in flood, famine, earth-
quake or other disaster. His name
invariably headed the list of every
public appeal for relief and his
cheque was always the most munifi-
cent. Privately he has helped
many a lame dog over the stile. St.
Andrew's Church at Kowloon was
regularly attended by him, and was
built entirely at his expense. He
also liberally helped St. John's
Cathedral on many occasions.
Shortly after the Great War he
endowed these two churches to the
tune of £25,000 each. Union
Church was favoured with \$8,000
shortly afterwards, Sir Paul writ-
ing that although belonging to
another denomination he had read
and benefited from the Pastor's
sermons as published in the Press.
The Seamen's Home, one of his
partner's gifts to the Colony, and
every other welfare and charitable
institution in the Colony derived
liberal support from Sir Paul. It
is safe to say that Hongkong's in-
stitutions will sadly miss their
chief benefactor. A recent gift
was one of eleven lakhs of rupees
to his Alma Mater—in India, La
Martiniere College.

Old Hongkong.

It is learned that a very fine col-
lection of old pictures and engrav-
ings relating to Hongkong, China
and the Treaty Ports, some of
which were exhibited in the Hong-
kong Section at the British Empire
Exhibition in 1924, is thanks to Sir
Paul, to have its permanent place
in the Colony. Whether this will
be at Marble Hall, his magnificent
home overlooking the city, or in a
much needed new City Hall, com-
prising a library, museum, art
gallery, etc., of which Sir Paul pre-
pared plans as a War Memorial, re-
mains to be seen. It is to this
collection that Dr. Hoxse Morse
acknowledges indebtedness for the
many valuable illustrations to the
recently published records of the
East India Company's trade with
China and the Far East. Sir Paul
also possessed one of the finest
collections of old porcelain in the
world, its value being computed at
a quarter of a million sterling.
Part of this collection was exhibi-
ted some years ago at the Kensing-
ton Museum and the whole collec-
tion has now been gifted to the
Colony.

In addition to his British decora-
tions Sir Paul was honoured by
the French Government with the
Legion of Honour, and he also had
the Order of the White Elephant
from Siam, for which country he
was Consul in Hongkong for many
years. Sir Paul was a distinguished
Freemason, and only recently
the Grand Lodge invested him with
the 33rd Degree, the first occasion
on which this high distinction has
been conferred on anyone outside
the United Kingdom. One of the
most interesting men in the East
and one of the wealthiest, he en-
tertained most of the Colony's dis-
tinguished visitors amid the
splendours of Marble Hall, and
they one and all found him a cheer-
ful and delightful host. That his
memory will be perpetuated in
bronze in the Statue Square he did
so much to embellish there is little
doubt, but no memorial can com-
pete with that which he reared for
himself by foresight, wise judg-
ment, unshakable faith, sound
enterprise, and the capacity for
overcoming obstacles and doing big
things. In spite of his greatness, Sir
Paul was in almost daily attend-
ance at his office to the end, and
there he extended a kindly greet-
ing to all sorts and conditions of men.
Of Sir Paul, the Rt. Hon. T. P.
O'Connor, M.P., writes in the
Daily Telegraph.

"The last time I saw him was at
his modest rooms in Whitehall
Court, where I went as a beggar
this time on behalf of his fellow
Armenians, and he gave me a
handsome subscription for the
fund. He looked robust at the
time, though he had been compelled
to go to Vichy for a cure, and it
comes to me with something of a
shock that this apparently strong
man, in spite of his advanced years,
has passed away. Doubtless a
statue of him will one day take its
place in the central point of the
town. Meantime the Londoner has
an opportunity of studying his
expressive, strong and pleasant
face in the picture of him in the
Royal Academy by Mr. George
Henry, R.A.

"He was always keen to collect
any literature that had any refer-
ence to Hongkong, and I had pre-
mised to give him a copy of a very
interesting work on the East by
Claude Ferrère. But I kept it and
give him on his return to England
one of his usual trips, and now
his book will never reach his
hands."

Have your summer clothes
well pressed and cleaned
by THE INTERNATIONAL
CLEANERS.

BAD JOSS.

K.C.C. CONCERT AGAINST
THE ELEMENTS.

A BREAK-UP.

The Kowloon Cricket Club and
the Clerk of the Weather seem to
be at loggerheads. A week ago the
concert by the Imperial Concert
Party was announced but owing to
the inclemency of the weather it
had to be postponed.
On Saturday night there was a
fairly large crowd at the Club
grounds, which were prettily de-
corated, and the concert had nearly
got to the interval when down
came the rain and the audience
evaporated as if they had seen a
ghost.

This was decidedly hard lines on
the organisers of the concert and
on Mr. A. B. Allan in particular,
and there will be general sympathy
at his inability to exercise greater
control over the Clerk of the Wen-
ther.

AT THE STAR.

LIONEL BARRYMORE IN "A
MAN OF IRON."

Showing to-day at the Star
Theatre, Kowloon, is "A Man of
Iron," starring Lionel Barry-
more, who has been absent from
local screens for some time.

The story of the play deals with
the domestic strife of Philip
Durban, the Iron Master, whose
loves marriage has shattered the
cherished happiness that he sought
in the union with the beautiful
Claire Bowdoin. Claire, the pam-
pered daughter of a scheming
social climber, is infatuated with
the worthless fortune-hunting
Prince Novakian, who discards her
for a wealthier debutante. Claire,
seeing the foolishness of her
fidelity, turns to her husband, who
is cold to her advances. There is
much tense drama in development
of the story from this point, lead-
ing up to an impressive duel.
The development is smooth and
rapid, and provides a series of tense
dramatic episodes that will hold
the attention until the very end of
the picture.

Lionel Barrymore, though domi-
nating the picture, shares the acting
honours with an excellent cast.
Mildred Harris, who has been star-
red in many productions, is lovely
as well as convincing in the role
of Martha Durban, who plays her
part with splendid restraint.

**BROADCAST LESSONS IN
FRENCH.**

The London Elementary Educa-
tion Sub-Committee recommend
that as an experiment until the
summer holidays, central schools
where French is taught may listen
on Fridays to broadcast lessons in
French. The recommendation is
the outcome of a request from the
British Broadcasting Company, who
are arranging for an elementary
French lesson to be given by a
lecturer from the Institut Français
on Fridays at 3.15 p.m. The lesson
is timed to last about twenty
minutes and is intended principally
for central and secondary schools.

"Nowadays we work at games
until they bore us, and play at
labour because it does bore us."
Judge Parry.

**ARE YOU GOING AWAY FOR A HOLIDAY?**

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Season With The Aid of The World's Most Famous
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There is wisdom in the annual hol-
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tion, are so beneficial to the tired
business man as well as of his
family. But it is not always possible
to get away for a vacation during the
hot season, and many have to remain
in the sweltering, enervating heat, with
the result that long before the cooler
weather comes they feel worn out
mentally and physically, and "just a
bundle of nerves" as they say.
Years ago, soon after they were in-
troduced to the Far East, Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills for Pale People acquired by
popular consent the title of "The Tonic
for the Tropics," the reason being that
they were found to be exactly the right
thing to use to recover and sustain
strength when the vitality had been
undermined by tropical heat. And they
have retained this reputation to this
day, for whenever you may travel you
will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and
find also that they are immensely
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enriching effect on the blood and by
their powerful revitalising action on
the nerves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
quickly correct anaemic conditions,
cleanse up the digestive organs, revive
drooping spirits, put fresh life and
vigour into the whole system. If you
cannot go away for a holiday this
season give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a
trial instead and note how quickly and
thoroughly they will brace you up.
Chemists everywhere sell them, or post
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Crockery, Ice Chest, Glass Ware,
etc., etc.

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with and without Mirror, Teak and
Marble Top Washstands, Toilet
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Sidecar

One Cinematographic Machine.
Catalogues will be issued.

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Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1926.

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Auction

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lments as head noises derive almost
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elastic, and the complexion bright
and smooth. Think of the bless-
ings of perfect health, the posses-
sion of few, the joy of a clear
youthful appearance and tingling
blood, of lustrous hair, bright eyes
and health tinted cheeks—the
beauty of radiant life and the
realisation that Time has been put
back Ten Years to the envy and
admiration of your friends, and the
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are no arduous rules to follow, no
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MANILA MARU Saturday, 24th July.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

INDUS MARU Thursday, 8th July.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU Sunday, 25th July.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 15th July.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

CANADA MARU Wednesday, 14th July.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAYRE MARU (From Keelung) End of July.

JAPAN PORTS

INDUS MARU Friday, 9th July.

SANTO MARU Saturday, 24th July.

SUMATRA MARU Friday, 18th August.

KEELUNG VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

KAIJO MARU Sunday, 11th July Noon.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 18th July Noon.

TAKAO VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU Wednesday, 14th July Noon.

TAKAO AND KEELUNG.

BATAVIA MARU Saturday, 24th July.

SHIRYU MARU Beginning of July.

DAIREN VIA CHEFOO AND TSINGTAU.

KINZAN MARU Wednesday, 7th July.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JULY 5, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.	Real Estate Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2 1/2%	2 1/2%	2 1/2%
T.T. on Shanghai	76	76	nom.
Hongkong Bank	112 1/2	112 1/2	\$112 1/2
Chartered Bank	113 1/2	113 1/2	\$113 1/2
Mercantile Bank A & R.	120 1/2	120 1/2	—
P. & O. Bank	130 1/2	130 1/2	—
Bank of East Asia	130 1/2	130 1/2	—
Marine Insurance	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Canton Insurance	640	640	1640
China Underwriters	180	180	180
North China Insurance	145	145	145
Union Insurance	285	285	285
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2	40	—
Fire Insurance	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	200	185	185
H.K. Fire Insurance	585	585	585
Shipping	—	—	—
Douglases	24 1/2	24	24
Hongkong Steamboats	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Indo-China (Pref.)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do. (Def.) Ltd	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Oriental Navigation	—	40	—
Shell Transports	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Star Ferries	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Water-works	15	15	15
Refineries	—	—	—
China Sugars	24 1/2	25	25
Malayan Sugars	34	35	35
Mining	—	—	—
Benguets	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Kallap Mining Ad.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	23	23	23
do. (Single)	12 1/2	12	12
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Shanghai Lung	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Raubs	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ironoh Mines	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ural Caspian	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	—	—	—
H.K. & K. Wharves	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Hongkows	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
New Engineering	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Shanghai Docks	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs	—	—	—
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do. (new)	10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Hongkong Lands	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
H.K. Realty	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
H.K. Territorial	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Humphreys Estates	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Princes Building	90	100	100
Rural Lands	4	4	4
Cotton Mills	—	—	—
Ewo Cottons	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Oriental	2 1/2	3	3
Shanghai Cottons (old)	53	53	53
do. (new)	28	27	27
Miscellaneous	—	—	—
Canton Ice	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cementa (comb.)	14	14 1/2	14 1/2
do. (old)	13	13	13
do. (new)	3	2 1/2	2 1/2
China Buses	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
China Lights (comb.)	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
do. (old)	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do. (new)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
China Prov. (comb.)	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
do. (old)	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
do. (new)	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dairy Farms	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
do. A Wing (full pd.)	6	8	8
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
H.K. Constructions	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Hongkong Electric	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
H.K. Developments	20 cts	10 cts	10 cts
H.K. Rubber (comb.)	28	28	28
do. (old)	10	10	10
do. (new)	5	5	5
Hongkong Tramways	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lane, Crawfords	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
Macao Electric	35	35	35
MacIntosh	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco	13	13	13
Peak Trams (old)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
do. (new)	7 60	8	8
Sinceres	11	10	10
Singapore Trams	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Taxis	3 1/2	3	3
United Asbestos	20	20	20
do. (Founders)	—	600	600
do. (Ordinary)	—	18	18
Watsons (old)	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
do. (new)	—	—	—
Wm. Powell	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
H.K. Telephone	—	—	—

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:-

Jaypore (3209) Br., from Osaka, Shanghai; M. M. & Co.
Katsang (3843) Br., from Osaka, Amoy; J. M. & Co.
Soochow (1594) Br., from Shanghai, Amoy; B. & S.
Kweiyang (1580) Br., from Singapore, Bangkok; B. & S.
Hydrangea (561) Br., from Kwong-chow-wan; Chu On.
Pdt. Monroe (6195) Am., from San Francisco, Shanghai; Dollar Line.
Tjikini (2888) Dutch., from Sourabaya, Balikpapan; J.C.J.L.
Esquilino (6415) Ital., from Trieste, Whampoa; Doodwell.
Altai Maru (4846) Jap., from Nagasaki, Shanghai; O.S.K.
Celebes Maru (4258) Jap., from Yokohama, Moji; O.S.K.
Harunasan Maru (1867) Jap., from Hongkong; M.B.K.
Kojun Maru (1805) Jap., from Newchwang; M.B.K.
Akita Maru (2315) Jap., from Calcutta, Singapore; N.Y.K.
Chung Hing (249) Chinese, from Kwong-chow-wan; Hong On.
Departures.
For Swatow: Hozan Maru.
For Amoy: Vulcanus.
For Singapore: Altai Maru.
For Shanghai: Pdt. Pierce.
For Sandakan: Lok Sun.
Clearance.
For Moji: Akita Maru.

SCHOOL CLOAKROOM LAW.

"If a scholar loses his coat while it is in the cloakroom of a school his parent is not entitled to compensation from the Education Committee concerned, unless he can prove gross negligence, breach of orders or fraud. This was the decision of the Registrar, Mr. Adam Partington, at Edmonton County Court recently, in dismissing a case in which a Tottenham parent sued the Local Education Committee for 35s. for loss of the boy's coat, which was stolen from the cloakroom."

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" from Hongkong arrived London on July 1 at noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Delta" left Singapore for this port on July 2 at midnight and is due here on July 8 at about 6 a.m.

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BIRTHS.

DANSON.—On June 29, 1926, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. George Danson, Jr., a son.
FERGUSON-DAVIE.—At the Maternity Hospital, Singapore, on 23rd June, to the wife of C. F. Ferguson-Davie, Sungei Raya Estate, Langkawi Island, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DEXTER-KELLEY.—On June 25, 1926, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A., Walter James Dexter of London, England, to Frances Ellen Kelley, of Omaha, Neb., U.S.A.

Hongkong, Monday, July 5, 1926.

JULY 4.

In Hongkong, as elsewhere, American Independence Day will be celebrated to-day instead of yesterday. It is only proper that the greatest event in the history of our American cousins should not pass entirely unnoticed in this Colony. The total foreign community is so insignificant compared with the great populace of Orientals that every opportunity should be welcomed for bringing them together in a social and friendly manner. As joint members of the great English-speaking race, as co-workers in the great cause of civilisation, the Americans and the British have perhaps more in common than any other two countries. Here in Hongkong there has been the greatest esprit de corps between the British and the American communities—a camaraderie that is evidenced by the growing trade between Hongkong and "Usona," as a former American Ambassador to Great Britain once suggested as a short and appropriate name for the United States of North America. Whatever the Treaty of Independence between Great Britain and America may have meant to Britons 150 years ago is a matter of less than academic interest to Britons of to-day. And the same may almost truthfully be said of the Americans. In their maintenance of freedom and liberty they have during those 150 years marched step by step with Britons all over the world. They have ever had the preamble of the Constitution clear in their vision—they have formed "a more per-

fect Union, established justice, ensured domestic tranquillity, promoted the general welfare, and secured the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity."

A nation that has those ideals emblazoned on her banners cannot but command the esteem and affection of Great Britain and of the Greater Britain overseas. In any scheme for the uplifting of mankind in general she will not look to the British Empire in vain for co-operation. In all that tends to advance the cause of Civilisation Britons and Americans will ever be found walking and working side by side along the corridors of Time—Allies in peace as well as in war!

OBITUARY.

THE REV. G. P. BOSTICK

The Kueiteh, Honan, Correspondent, on June 22, records the death by typhus of the Rev. G. P. Bostick, of Pochow, in Anhui. He contracted this disease on a journey he had just made to Tientsin and although he was brought up to Kueiteh for medical attention as soon as the illness manifested itself, all efforts failed on his behalf and he passed away yesterday morning after about a week's illness.

Thus closes a life of 37 years of missionary service in China, years of hard work, often under conditions of great danger and hardship, for Mr. Bostick was a worthy member of the old school of missionary and never spared himself in his efforts to advance the Kingdom of God in this land of his love and adoption. He was nearly 70 years of age and was contemplating retiring to the States next year, but his oft expressed thought that he would like to end his days in China has been granted and Chinese soil receives him at last. The tears of genuine sorrow shed by his Chinese friends and their manifestations of love and regard for him show that his labour of many years and hard work have not been in vain. Those to whom he has been truly a father in God will not soon forget him as they try to carry on in the work whose foundations were by him so well and truly laid.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

TERMINATION OF SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

The bazaar at the University grounds in aid of St. Stephen's College Building Fund was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday. The opening was performed by Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who referred to the reputation for scholarship which the students of the College were maintaining and to the greater facilities which would be provided by the new school building.

The presentation of prizes to winners in various competitions and a vote of thanks to those who had assisted, brought the proceedings to a termination. Among those who were mentioned as having worked for the success of the bazaar were: the Chairman, Mr. Chau Cheung-nin, Miss Middleton-Smith and the staff of St. Stephen's Girls' School, Miss Siu Wal-sheung and other past pupils, Mrs. J. Hunt and friends, Mr. Tso Tsun-on and University graduates.

A number of Chinese push cycles were fined at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for traffic offences. One received a lesson on the "rule of the road" before he was let off with a fine of \$5.

300 KILLED.

CANTON ARMY LOSES IN SKIRMISH.

NORTHERN EXPEDITION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 1.

Because of the slowness of coolie enlistment, and the great popular outcry against impressing coolies into service for the northern expedition, the Government has raised the combined pay, food allowance and straw sandal allowance from \$15 to \$20 a month per man. It is understood that the advance will also be enjoyed by those who have already been enlisted or shanghai-ed at the lower figure.

The Military Council has announced that all traffic over the Canton-Shiu-kwan railway line will be confined to troop trains for the next fifteen days, or until July 16. Four troop-trains will be run north daily, each train carrying approximately 1,000 men.

A military disaster of medium importance was reported to-day to the Nationalist government when word arrived that 1,000 men of the Third Army, under General Chu Pui-tak, were surrounded and disarmed, after large loss of life. The disaster occurred in a mountainous pass near the mouth of the Chien Chow River, when the detachment was marching to the Hunan-Kwangsi border to reinforce General Tang Shang-chi. They suddenly found themselves surrounded on three sides by the soldiers of General Yung Tai-tang, an aide of Cheng Kwang-ming. The Cantonese lost 300 killed, half again as many wounded, and all their guns and ammunitions and supplies. No captives were taken, the survivors being allowed to straggle back to the railroad.

To Evacuate Hunan?

The National Government makes official announcement that word has been received from Changsha and other northern points that Wu Pei-fu's allies have decided to evacuate the whole province of Hunan and confine their military efforts to holding Hupeh.

Yeh Kai-shek, who has been repeatedly defeated by General Tang Shang-chi, recently wired to Ho Yao-tso and Tang Hsien for help from the Hunan Protecting Army, but this help was refused, and then a telegraphic appeal to Wu Pei-fu himself brought orders to evacuate Changsha and move gradually over into Hupeh.

The situation in Hunan is further complicated by the fact that Cheng Hung-shi was recently badly defeated by the Cantonese troops, losing many men by death and surrender, and 1,400 rifles. He appealed for aid but got none, and has now offered his submission to Canton. Chen Hung-shi will soon be in command of a body or re-fitted troops fighting for the Nationalist cause.

At Hengchowfu more than 1,800 war prisoners taken by Tang Shang-chi are being kept in the Sin Min Middle School compound.

The Canton Government yesterday formally accepted the submission and alliance of Generals Yuan Tso-ming and Wang Tien-pei of Szechuan and Kweichow, and their armies, totalling about 20,000 men, will be re-armed and paid by Canton. They now pass under General Chang Kai-shek's superior command, and will be used to march on Changsha and on toward Hupeh.

CANTON CUSTOMS.

NO SIGNS OF PARTIES WEAKENING.

SUN FO'S ATTITUDE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 1.

Neither the Chinese Maritime Customs nor the Canton Government shows any signs of weakening in the struggle over the attempt to unionise the customs service.

Sun Fo, mayor of Canton, persists in his refusal to give police protection to the non-union Customs employees, who continue to eat and sleep in the Customs buildings rather than run the risk of interference by pickets while going to and from their homes.

In this connection it has developed that Sun Fo, who so strongly champions unionising the Customs service, only last week wrote to the Commissioner of Labour strongly urging against the granting of a charter to a proposed union of Canton street cleaners. The mayor declared that civil employees of this class should not be permitted to form unions. But he still champions the unionisation of Customs coolies.

PICKET "ARRESTED."

SEQUEL TO ATTEMPTED INTERFERENCE.

"FATSHAN" INCIDENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 1.

Early this morning an attempt by river strike-pickets to interfere with the "Fatshan," the Hongkong steamer, resulted in one of the pickets landing in the Shameen jail.

A sampan loaded with chickens approached the "Fatshan" to market the fowl, when a picket boat intervened, and one of the pickets jumped on to the sampan. A launch from the "Fatshan" then chased away the picket boat, and the picket on the sampan was brought to Shameen under arrest. It is planned to release him at the Canton end of the British bridge. If he cannot establish his identity and affiliations with the pickets on guard there, he will probably meet with rough handling.

Oriental Hotel Strike.

The employees of the Sincere Company's hotel, the Oriental, have gone on strike in spite of the mandate of the Labour Commissioner that they must await further arbitration of their wage dispute. The hotel, the second largest in Canton, is now closely picketed, both guests and employees being subject to interference and annoyance. The Government is doing nothing to enforce its arbitration-mandate.

Merchants Abducted.

At Sheung Pak station on the Canton-Samshui Railway to-day four leather merchants who were buying tickets to Canton were seized by armed bandits and dragged away to be held for ransom. This station is only 20 miles from Canton. The station guards did nothing to interfere, nor did the 200 soldiers on the train which was at the station, offer any protection.

HONOUR AMONGST—?

TALE-TELLING LEADS TO DISMISSALS.

CANTON OFFICIALS "SQUEEZE"

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 1.

A great scandal has been created here by charges and counter-charges which have resulted in the dismissal of three of the most prominent members of the Naval Administration Bureau on charges of graft. The men let out, by personal mandate of General Chang Kai-shek, are Poon Man-chee, head of the bureau, and his two chief assistants, Ho Chit and Wu King-ying.

Poon Man-chee's position as chief of the bureau has been filled by the appointment of Lam Chiang-hong, commander of the Canton and river forts. He now holds both positions.

As the tangled story goes, Mr. Yap Ho-ze, a prosperous merchant, suggested to Poon Man-chee the naming of Ho Chit and Wu King-ying, and said that the three of them could work with him, Mr. Yap, for large squeeze.

But the squeeze was not properly divided. Either Mr. Yap was left out, or Poon Man-chee got nothing. Finally came the case of the repairs to the Chinese river gunboat "Lui Chian." This job cost the Government \$12,000, but only \$7,000 went to the contractor.

Then Mr. Yap and Poon Man-chee rushed to General Chang Kai-shek with charges of \$5,000 graft against the other two. They were summoned by the Generalissimo, and laid before him proofs of divisions of past squeeze with the two complaining witnesses.

The result was the summary discharge of all three naval officials, and notification to Mr. Yap that he could participate in no more naval contracts.

Mr. Vishinsing Atmasing, the General Manager of the local firm of Messrs. Poonoomull Bros., left for India by s.s. "Esquillo," owing to bad health. Mr. Atmasing was Hon. President of the Sind Hindoo Merchants' Association. Mr. Chandanmal will have charge of the local silk store.

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CANTON PROTEST.

NON-RECOGNITION OF OFFICIAL STATUS.

AMERICAN CONSUL'S LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 1.

The Canton Foreign Office has authorised the publication of the following statement, which is sent us by the Bureau of Information (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Canton:

In view of the excellent relations now existing between the Government at Canton and the American Consular authorities, the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs believes that no misunderstanding will be created by the publication of the following letter, dated June 30, from Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General, to Mr. Chen Yu-jen (Eugene Chen), Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, with the reply of the latter dated July 2:

American Consul's Letter.

Honourable Chen Yu-jen, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, Canton. Sir,—Adverting to this Consulate General's despatch of June 16 in acknowledgment of your note of June 4, 1926, concerning the abolition of the office of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and the intention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to deal with all international cases in the future, I have the honour to explain that while this Consulate General is pleased to correspond directly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it is of course understood that recognition is not implied—I have the honour, etc., etc.

(SGD.) DOUGLAS JENKINS.

American Consul General.

Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs Reply.

"Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 30, in which you explain,—what has already been quite clear and obvious to me—that recognition is not implied in your despatch of June 16 acknowledging my note of June 4, which notified you of the abolition of the office of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and the decision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to deal with all international cases in the future.

Though in ordinary circumstances your letter might call for no specific reply, I believe the best interests of the American people, and of the Chinese people as represented by my Government, would be served if I make the categorical statement that while my Government (which has stabilised an independent political regime founded here nearly a decade ago, and has unified a group of territories larger in area than France and Italy combined, with a population of 60,000,000 people) demands that it be treated with respect, it neither desires nor expects from America and other Foreign Powers the sort of recognition which even considerations of political realism and international dignity have not prevented them from granting to the phantom governments successively set up in Peking by the Mandarin squeezers, military plunderers and ex-bandit chiefs. The Foreign Powers, apparently, have not yet realised that Peking has long ceased to represent the Chinese nation, and that it is to-day an organ of exploitation and plunder in the hands of the Mandarin and the Northern Militarists. As long as this fundamental fact remains ungrasped by the Foreign Powers, the state of China must necessarily worsen and some of the ominous possibilities of the situation may well become realities.

With a clear apprehension of what it all means, my Government is striving to forward the work of establishing the new equilibrium between the Chinese system (i.e. the Chinese people in their organization as a social and politico-economic aggregate) and the altered environment brought about largely by foreign intercourse and pressure.

And though unrecognised but withal the only ruling group in China at the moment that really governs, my Government is not without hope of planting the foundation of a great new structure of relations between China and America, and other friendly and profitable markets for their goods and services, which will enable the Chinese people to live in freedom and to work out the modernisation of their country in terms of the best, both in their historic experience and individual culture, and in the doctrinal system and material progress of the west—I have, etc., etc.

(SGD.) CHEN YU JEN.

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TARIFF CONFERENCE AT AN END.

NO CHINESE DELEGATES.

Shanghai, July 3.
It is reported from Peking that the Powers' delegates to the Tariff Conference met at the Dutch Legation this morning and unanimously agreed that the Conference sittings should be suspended till the Chinese delegates are able to attend.
This means that the Conference has adjourned indefinitely as practically all China's original delegates have left Peking, being mostly nominees of Feng Yu-hsiang or Tuan Chi-jui, both of whom are now driven from office.
It is uncertain whether the conference will reopen in the autumn with considerable changes in the Sino-foreign personnel or break down altogether.—Reuter.

British Attitude.

Shanghai, July 2.
The British attitude to the Tariff Conference was made clear at a meeting of the foreign delegates this morning when Sir Ronald Macleay, acting on instructions from Sir Austen Chamberlain in "view of the numerous erroneous and misleading statements which had appeared recently in the local Press and Japanese newspapers," made the following declaration: "His Majesty's Government has instructed me to state it is its earnest desire and intention to implement the Washington Treaty with the least possible delay, and grant the surtaxes provided therein, if this should be the wish of the Chinese Government; and it is prepared to discuss any reasonable proposal put forward by the Chinese delegates in harmony with the spirit of the letter of the Washington Treaty."
"His Majesty's Government also wishes it to be clearly understood that in the event of the Chinese Delegation on the resumption of the Conference, tabling a proposal for immediate enforcement of the Washington surtaxes, it has no intention after agreement on such proposals has been reached, to suspend the proceedings of the Conference or break off negotiations for the conclusion of the Tariff Treaty, which were interrupted by recent political developments in China."

After the meeting, the following communique was issued by the Netherlands Legation on behalf of the delegates: "The delegates of the Foreign Powers to the Chinese Customs Tariff Conference met at the Netherlands Legation this morning. They expressed the unanimous and earnest desire to proceed with the work of the Conference at the earliest possible moment, when the delegates of the Chinese Government are in a position to resume the discussion with the foreign delegates of the problems before the Conference.—Reuter."

AT HENLEY.

REGATTA'S CONCLUDING RESULTS.

London, July 3.
The weather was lovely and there were large attendances on all four days of the Henley regatta, just concluding. Results are as follow:

For the Grand Challenge Cup, the Leander Club beat Lady Margaret by one and a half lengths in 5 minutes 56 seconds.
The Visitors' Cup was won by Christ Church (Oxford) who beat Corpus Christi (Oxford) easily in 8 minutes 15 seconds.

For the Wyfold Cup, London beat Lady Margaret by four feet in 7 minutes 59 seconds.

Selwyn College (Cambridge) beat Kingston Club, for the Thames Cup, by half a length in 7 minutes 9 seconds.

The Silver Goblets were won by H. Carver and E. Hamilton-Russell of Third Trinity College (Cambridge), who beat G. Nickalls and A. Pearson (Leander) by 1 1/4 lengths in 8 minutes 36 seconds.

The Ladies' Plate was won by Jesus (Cambridge), who beat Pembroke (Cambridge) by one yard in 7 minutes, 5 seconds.

Jack Beresford (Thames) won the Diamond Sculls, beating G. Goddard (Cambridge) easily in 8 minutes, 45 seconds.

In the Stewards' Cup, Thames easily beat Leander, the time being 7 minutes, 34 seconds.—Reuter.

A DISCOVERY.

HELIUM PRODUCED IN SOLID FORM.

Amsterdam, July 4.
The newspapers report that Professor Keesom, of Leyden University, has succeeded in producing helium in solid form by means of powerful pumps and phenomenally low temperatures.—Reuter.

POLISH FINANCE.

A MISSION OF AMERICAN EXPERTS.

INFLOW OF CAPITAL.

Warsaw, July 4.
An American mission of four financial experts, headed by Mr. Kemmerer, at the invitation of the Polish Government, has arrived on a two months' visit to study the public and private financial situation of Poland.
The Ministers of Finance and Commerce, and representatives of the Harriman interests, have signed an agreement for the purchase of the Giesche Zinc mines in Polish Upper Silesia, it is reported, for ten million dollars. The Harriman group is furnishing an additional ten millions for various purposes. The American Minister, Mr. Stetson, was present.
It is hoped that further American capital in considerable amounts will reach Poland.—Reuter.

EXILED.

FATE OF ABD-EL-KRIM IN MOROCCO.

NO SEVERITY.

Paris, July 2.
The Matin states that Abd-el-Krim and his near relatives will be exiled in Madagascar, where they will receive honourable treatment free from favour or severity.—Reuter.

KITCHENER.

MEMORIAL ON MARWICK HEAD.

Rugby, July 3.
The tower erected to the memory of Lord Kitchener was unveiled yesterday by General Lord Horne, on Marwick Head, Orkney, two miles from the spot on which the warship "Hampshire," with Lord Kitchener aboard, was sunk on June 5, 1916.

A moving tribute to Lord Kitchener was paid by Lord Horne, who referred to his creation of the great army which did so much to save Europe.

As the tower was unveiled, the warship "Royal Sovereign," on which the service was held, as it cruised slowly in the offing over the spot where the "Hampshire" sank, fired the Field Marshal's salute of nineteen guns.
The tower is visible many miles inland and out to sea.—British Wireless.

TRAIN SMASH.

HAVRE-PARIS EXPRESS DERAILED.

Paris, July 4.
Twenty were killed and 60 injured by the derailing of the Havre-Paris express between Acheres and Poissy, believed due to a landslide following a storm.—Reuter.

Foul Play.
The casualties at Poissy are now estimated at 17 killed and 97 injured.

There was a huge blaze in Dijon goods station and a score of wagons was destroyed.

The damage is estimated at four million francs.

The traffic lines from Dijon to Lille and Nancy are suspended.

Foul play is suspected.—Reuter.

Official Explanation.
It is officially stated that the accident to the Havre-Paris express was due to it taking too quickly a bend on to a branch line, to which the train was diverted owing to a subsidence of the ground as the result of a rain storm, which may have prevented the driver seeing the signal to slow up.—Reuter.

SIR A. TUCK.

DEATH OF HEAD OF RAPHAEL TUCK.

London, July 3.
The death is announced of Sir Adolph Tuck.—Reuter.

Sir Adolph Tuck, who was 72 years old, was Chairman and Managing Director of Raphael Tuck & Co., Art Publishers to their Majesties the King and Queen. He entered his father's art business in 1869, and inaugurated the first of a series of original Christmas Card Designs Exhibitions at the Dudley Gallery. He introduced Picture Post Cards into the British Empire in 1894.

STRIKE MANIA.

BELGIAN DOCKERS OUT FOR MORE WAGES.

Antwerp, July 3.
The dockers have declared a general strike for increased wages.—Reuter.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers per R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" which arrived at Hongkong on July 5:—
Mr. T. G. Ames, Mr. M. Dreyfus, Miss S. Dreyfus, Miss A. Fitzgerald, Miss E. H. L. Hayward, Mr. W. Krieger, Mr. and Mrs. L. de Lorn, Mr. W. M. Lewis, Miss G. Shallenberger, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. M. Stickland, Hon. P. K. A. Van Meerckamp, Miss M. Walsh, Mr. Ang Tok-bo, Mr. Ang Tan-giek, Mr. Ang Siu-leng, Mr. Tak Gok-lan, Ang Siu-sam, Mr. Doo Chian-hong, Mr. L. Tan, Mr. G. G. Tan, Mr. Uy Se-chong, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garricho and infant, Mr. C. E. A. Damm, Mr. E. S. Pedley, Mr. G. W. Merrick, Mr. J. G. M. Yull, Mr. G. Asanall, Mr. Y. Mr. C. R. Cordero, Sr. de la C. Emmanuel, Mr. J. Gonzalez, Mr. P. de La Cruz, Sr. M. Lamb, Mr. G. Pacia, Mr. J. Pangadian, Mrs. E. C. and infant.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers left Hongkong for Seattle via Ports per s.s. "President Jefferson" on July 3:—
Mr. O. Guelcher, Mr. Lam Ping, Mr. K. Yabuki, Mr. R. C. Morton, Mr. C. A. Clark, Mr. W. H. Brown, Master E. M. Elder, Mrs. R. A. Hancock, Mr. A. Hancock, Miss L. Hancock, Mrs. B. Kaufman, Master A. Kaufman, Mr. B. J. McKeeby, Mrs. M. McKeeby, Mr. W. H. Patterson, Mr. G. Reindel, Mr. W. Pimley, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mrs. F. Mooney, Miss P. Mooney, Mr. S. A. Ismail, Miss I. Ho Tung, Miss W. S. Sul, Captain Coerssen, Mr. W. I. Hoffman, Mrs. H. K. Kung, Master D. King, Miss M. Soong, Miss E. Kung, Mrs. E. Dänenberx, Mr. F. Muehl, Mr. E. Jones, Mr. C. S. Speyer, Mr. R. S. Simpson, Mr. M. Seng, Mr. Chang, Mr. C. Lai Hing, Mr. Geo. K. Hall Britton, Mr. C. P. Anderson, Miss M. B. Sarling, Mr. H. Abend, Mr. O. C. Carter, Mr. H. P. Remington, Mr. Wong Man-seung, Mr. Moi Ho-ching, Mr. A. Masseurs, Mr. A. E. Smith, Mr. C. C. Jordan, Mr. A. Faizulshoy, Mr. H. Trevor Tao, Mr. C. H. Yung, Mr. K. C. Moosa, Mr. C. Arima, Mr. C. J. Nahas, Mr. Jey Bun, Mr. Ng Doo-tuck, Mrs. Woo Shee, Master Wing Quock-thin, Mr. Lee Tang-gum, Mr. Chang Kwok-fun and Mr. Louie Hom-wong.

List of passengers left Hongkong for San Francisco via Ports per s.s. "President Pierce" on July 4:—
Mrs. L. M. Fendelsen, Mrs. O. Strijevsky, Miss D. de Sallon, Mrs. H. L. Fisher, Mr. I. F. Hall, Mr. J. J. Javellana, Mr. B. Javellana, Miss J. Javellana, Miss M. Javellana, Mr. K. Koons, Mr. J. M. Ledema, Mr. and Mrs. A. Montinola, Miss C. Montinola, Miss O. Montinola, Miss R. Montinola, Mr. L. Montinola, Mr. J. de la Rama, Mrs. E. de la Rama, Miss F. de la Rama, Mr. C. F. Williams, Mr. A. G. Yanky, Mr. H. Lewis, Mr. M. A. Lewis, Miss G. J. Lewis, Master C. H. Lewis Jr., Mr. G. L. Roundey, Mr. A. L. Smith, Mr. Lee, Master Hing, Mr. R. J. Patterson, Miss M. G. Alexander, Dr. R. M. Ross, Miss L. E. Ross, Master A. N. Ross, Master D. Ross, Master A. D. Ross, Mr. Lee Chon-yue, Miss Wong Sau-tsing, Rev. Moy Kwok-fong, Mr. E. D. Smith, Miss C. Mapa, Mrs. Chung 'Chu Kwan Yoke, Miss Ng Gann-hoi, Mr. Louie Lum-sze, Miss J. McPherson, Miss G. Hill, Miss G. Fulton, Mr. H. Welch, Mr. E. Willner, Mrs. Lee Lai Wai Ping, Miss Ching Sui-kyan, Mr. Ho Fon, Mr. Lim Po, Mr. G. Guvillier, Mr. M. C. A. Van Schijik, Rev. S. Constantini, Mrs. Chung Chan-shee, Mr. C. K. Hing, Mrs. C. K. Hing, Miss J. E. Budd and Miss E. P. Cooke.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE MAIL.

Entertainments.
July 5—Queen's Theatre: "Watch Your Wife."
July 5—Star Theatre: "The Man of Iron."
July 6—World Theatre: "The Fighting Coward."
July 6—American Community "At Home" to friends at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

July 12, 19, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

Auctions.
July 8—Valuable household furniture at Lammett Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, will be sold at 2.30 p.m.

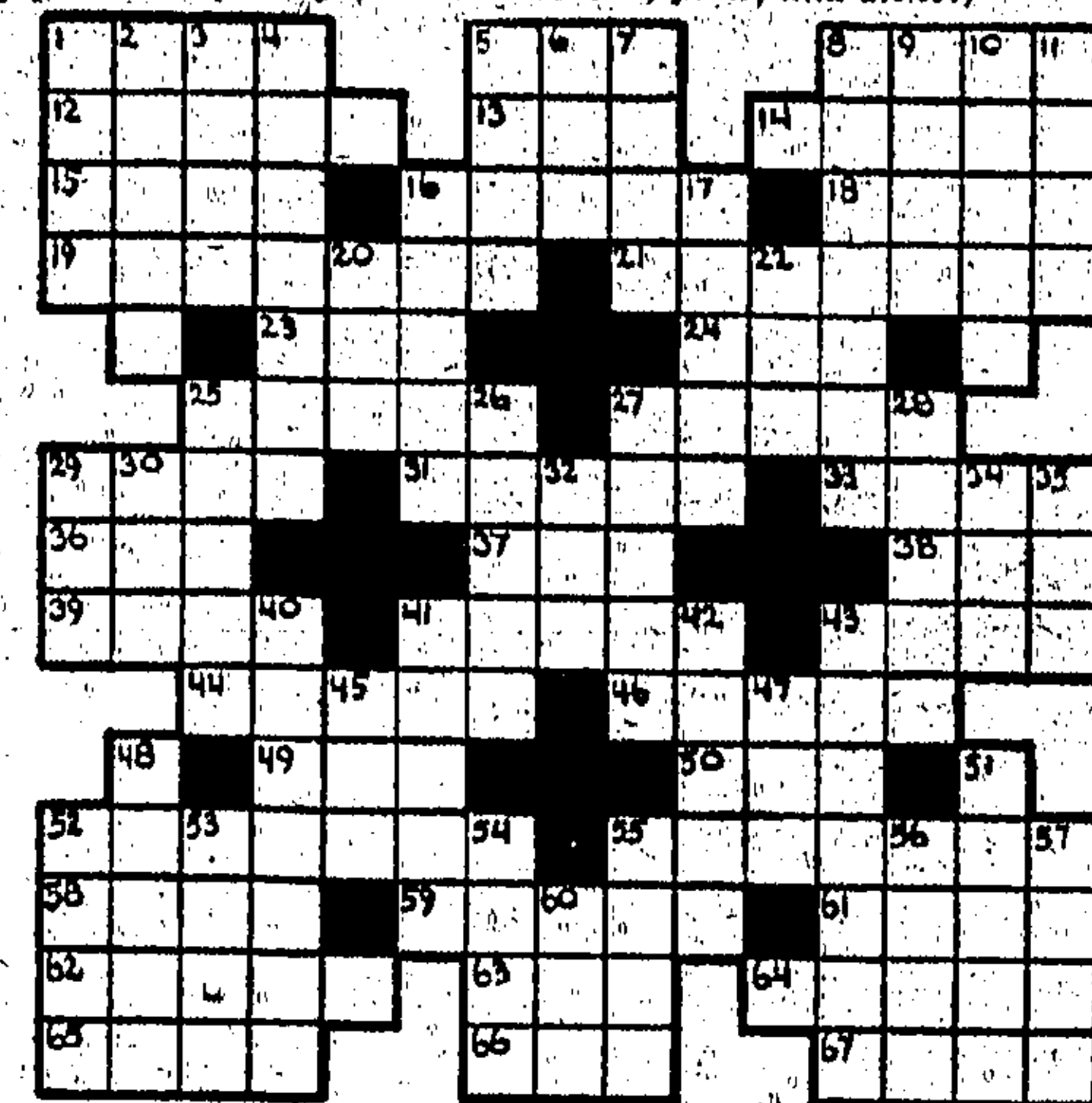
July 7—At Lammett Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, 78 cases Lager Beer and 20 cases oatmeal stout, 11 a.m.

July 8—At Lammett Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, a large quantity of miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Meetings.
July 20—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co.
July 10—Meeting of creditors of the Hong Kong Pake Mfg. Co., at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Marter, Police Buildings, Ice House Street, 2 p.m.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-A supernumerary (Theat.)
5-To bend
8-A male attendant
12-One who sets for another
13-River (Spanish)
14-A city, Punjab prov., India
15-The Orient
16-Sorrowful
18-Social gatherings
19-A beginner
21-Personal restraint
23-Chimpanzee
24-Hill (G. Afr.)
25-A yellow pigment
27-Denoting a mode
29-Party or faction
31-Mountain-ash
33-A food fish
38-Deposits
39-Possessive pronoun
38-The letter z
39-Superficial extent
41-An island of the Azores
42-Repulsion of words without attention
44-A Roman emperor
46-A Greek hero at siege of Troy
49-Residence (abbr.)
50-Crasy field
52-Executes by hanging

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
55-Gave vent boisterously to passion
56-At sea
59-Loud and uncouth
60-Outer
61-A North central State of U.S.
62-The walrus
63-A vegetable
64-Hidden
65-An eagle
66-Adjust
67-To pierce, as with a horn

VERTICAL
1-A German real admiral in World War
2-Combining form "Heaven"
3-To supply with information
4-To put
5-A child (contemptuously)
6-Suffix: Like
7-A down
8-With a rapid succession of light taps
9-"So be it"
10-Frozen or cooled
11-Facility
12-Grime of contempt
17-A river of Alaska

VERTICAL (Cont.)
20-Aphorism (abbr.)
22-Pole
23-Choice of eight voices
24-Rosary
27-Ancient people of Can. America
28-An island of the Philippines
29-Mineral spring
30-One of the continents (abbr.)
32-For what reason
34-To earn as clear profit
35-Suffix: Relating to
36-A base for operations by air-ships
41-Musty
42-Break, melody songs
43-Bellowing
44-Quarry
47-Combining form "new"
48-Front piece of a helmet
51-Not so many
52-Quarry
53-A city of Switzerland
54-Simpleness (lang.)
55-Young oyster
56-Combining form "new"
57-To defy
58-Very small

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

PLOT SEQUEL.

PENALTIES INCREASED IN SPAIN.

OFFICIAL DECISION.

Madrid, July 3.
Following the recent plot discovery the Government has decided to institute as an addition to the ordinary legal penalties, a system of extraordinary fines on persons attempting to stir up trouble and impede the reconstruction of the country.

The list of fines gazetted include half a million pesetas on Count Romanones, 200,000 pesetas on General Aguilera, 100,000 pesetas each on General Weyler, Dr. Maranon and ex-Senator Maneca, and smaller fines on a number of ex-Deputies, a General and a Colonel.—Reuter.

Charity To Benefit.
Madrid, July 3.
It is semi-officially announced that the extraordinary fines mentioned will be devoted wholly to philanthropic purposes.—Reuter.

QUEER POLITICS.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

LAW—NOT POLICY.

Ottawa, July 3.
Mr. T. Meighen, in a statement, says the Government was defeated by a majority of one on a question of law and not policy. This coupled with the consideration of the chaotic condition of public affairs and the too evident instability of the Government, necessitated, in my opinion, an early appeal to the electorate. Hence I have advised the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament, to which His Excellency has agreed.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

Athens, July 3.
Alan Cobham has departed.—Reuter.

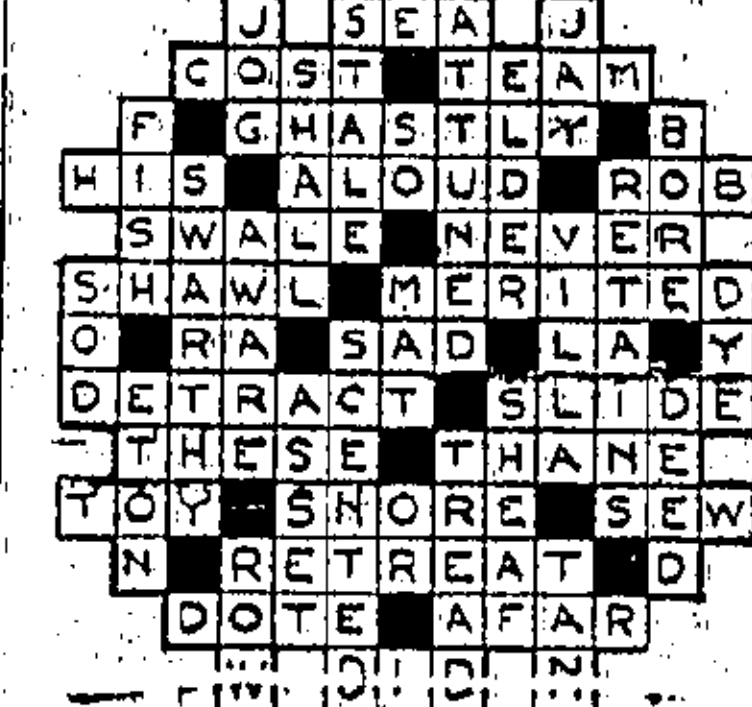
At Bagdad, July 4.
Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here.—Reuter.

DROWNING FATALITY.

A eleven-year old boy, the son of a Chinese shopkeeper at Shamshui-po, was drowned while taking a bath in a pond at Kowloon Tong yesterday.

There were faint signs of life when the body was brought up by a fisherman, but the boy was pronounced to be dead shortly after he was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



1-SEA
2-TEAM
3-COST
4-GLASS
5-ALLOU
6-ROB
7-SWALE
8-NEVER
9-SHAWL
10-MERITED
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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 5th July 1926.
On London.
Bank, Wire... ..22-1/2
On demand... ..22-1/2
30 day's sight... ..22-1/2
4 months' sight... ..22-1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight... ..22-1/2
Debit, 4 months' sight... ..22-1/2
On Paris.
On demand... ..2000 nom.
Credits, 4 months' sight... ..211
On Berlin.
On demand... ..nom.
On New York.
On demand... ..64
Credits, 60 days sight... ..66
On Bombay.
Wire... ..140
On demand... ..140
On London.
On demand... ..nom.
On Hongkong.
On demand... ..nom.
On Shanghai.
On demand... ..nom.
On day's sight (private paper)... ..nom.
On demand... ..118
Overseas (Bank's buying rate) 3.68
Silver (per oz.)... ..30 6/16
Bar Silver in Hongkong... ..34.4
Chinese Copper Cash... ..10 7/8
Chinese Copper Cash... ..10 7/8
Late of Bank of China... ..2 1/4
Chinese Bank Note... ..2 1/4
Longman 5th. 0/10... ..1 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Bagby, July 4.
New York... ..100 1/2
Brussels... ..100 1/2
Amsterdam... ..100 1/2
Paris... ..100 1/2
Berlin... ..100 1/2
Stockholm... ..100 1/2
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I WANT TO BE HAPPYBINNIE HALE & J. COVNE
3811 I MISS MY SWISSJONES & HARE
EVERY THING IS HOTSY TOTSVAN & SCHENCK
3872 SO THIS IS LOVEDORIS VANE
SUMMER
3871 DEVOTION
SLEEPY HOLLOW TUNE
3876 TO DAFFODILSMURIEL BRUNSKILL
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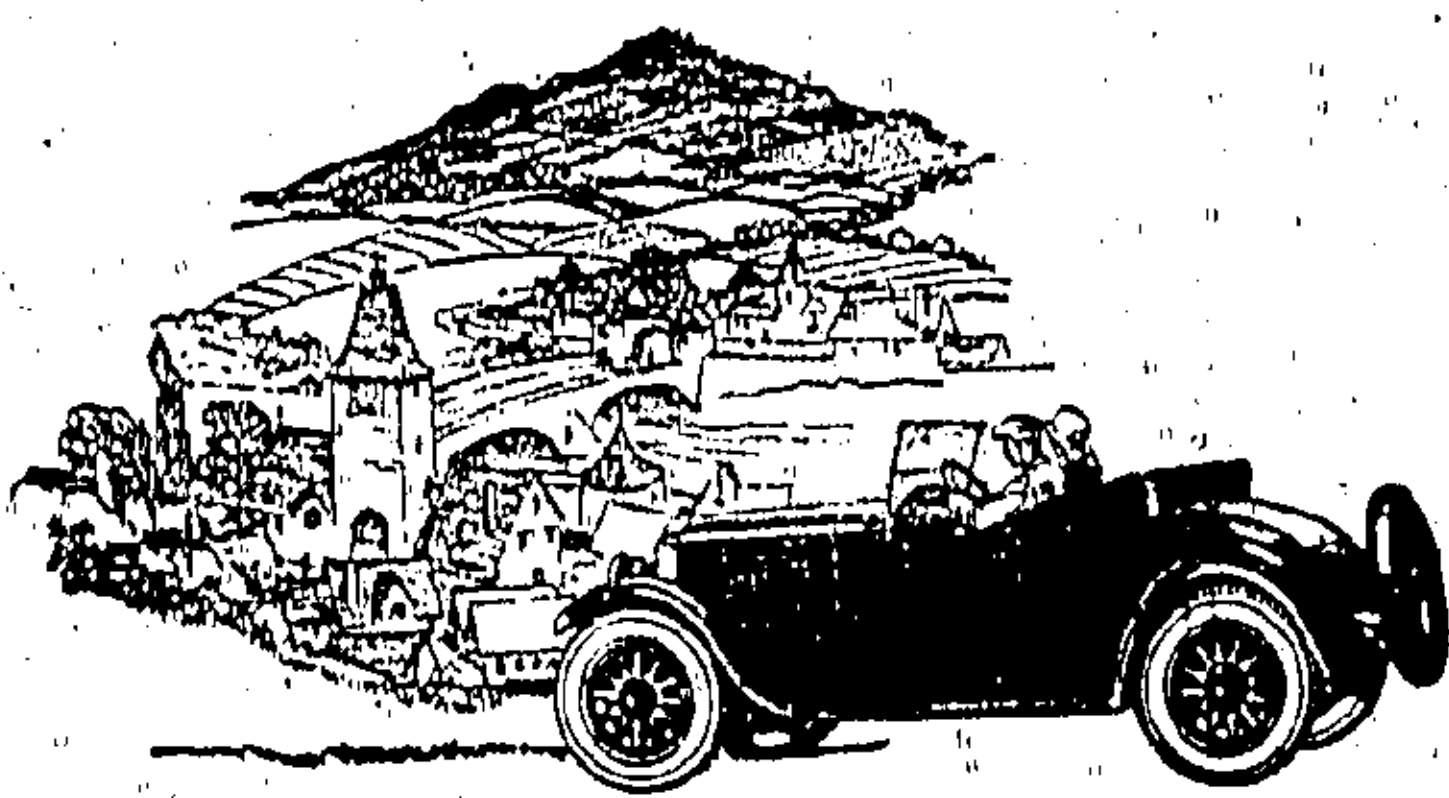
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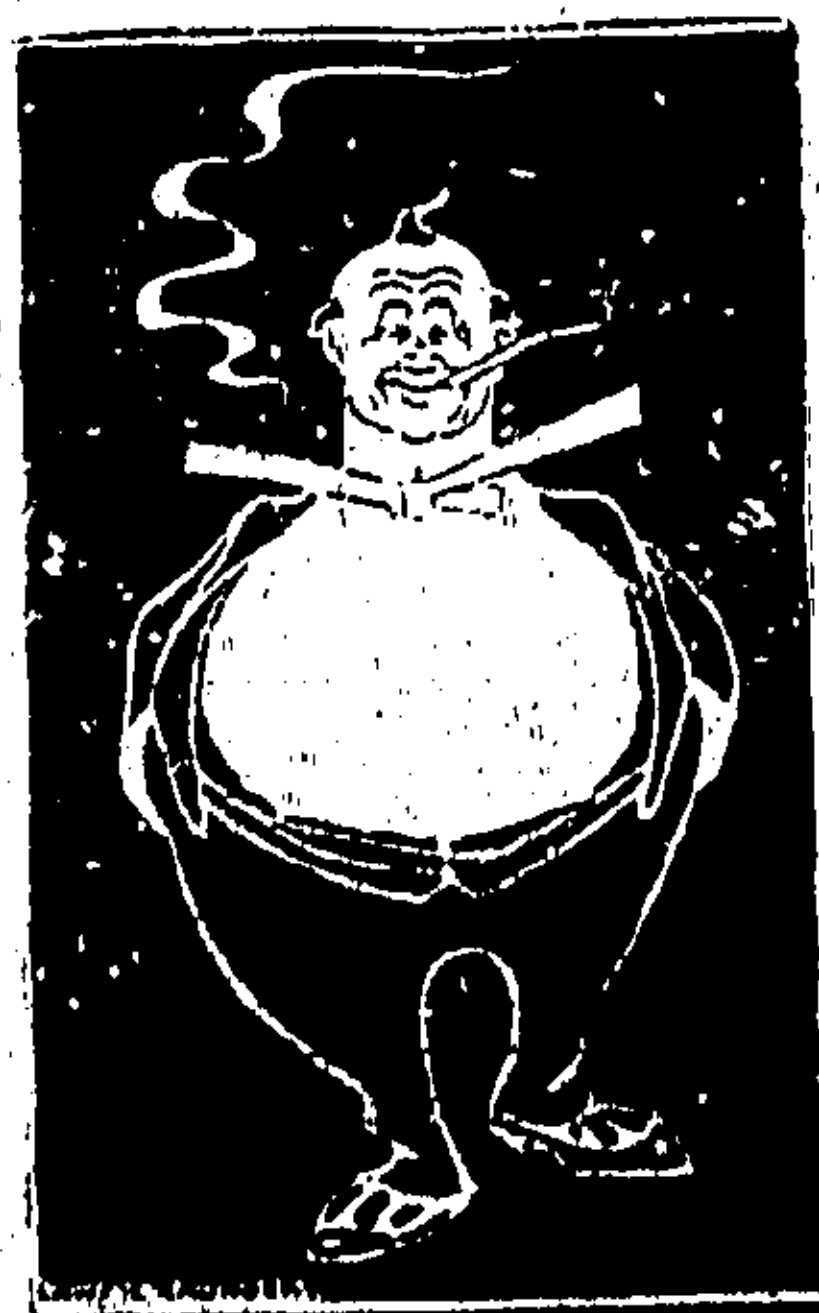
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon a tram car collided with a truck near Tai Yuen Street, Wanchai, and was badly damaged.

Tenders are being invited for the installation of two self-recording tide gauges at Kennedy Town and Shaukiwan.

Miss Butcher has been appointed as Lieutenant of the 2nd Kowloon Co. Girl Guides in place of Miss Baldwin, who has left for England.

A tram-car, proceeding to Causeway Bay yesterday about 11:15 a.m., collided with a truck near Tai Yuen Street, Wanchai. The front of the tram-car was badly damaged, but no one was injured.

Mrs. Lindsay, Parochial Secretary for the Church Pastoral Aid Society, has received a letter from the General Secretary, returning thanks for the generous subscription given by St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. In 1924 St. Andrew's contributed \$9,100, but last year \$13,112 was forwarded to headquarters.

A meeting of the creditors of the Hing Wah Paste Manufacturing Company is to be held at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Prince's Buildings, 100 House Street, on Saturday next at 2 p.m., to consider the request of the Bank of China, the first mortgagees of the Company's Shanghai property, that the Liquidator should cause this property to be transferred to them. This meeting will be followed, at 2:30 p.m., by a meeting of shareholders of the Hing Wah Paste Manufacturing Company at the same place for the purpose of considering the same request.

A decree absolute has been given by His Honour Judge Peter Grain in H.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai in regard to the divorce action between Bertha Manners and Mr. Charles Manners Manners, the latter now residing in Hongkong. His Lordship said that an application for a decree nisi was made before Mr. King, sitting as Judge, on December 15 last, and Mr. King, after hearing the evidence, granted the decree. There had not been, continued his Lordship, any intervention on the part of the King's Proctor or the Crown Advocate, and, therefore, he (the Judge) would now make the decree obtained on December 15, 1925, absolute.

Washington, June 26.—Department of Commerce reports published to-day say that cotton exports from the United States declined \$150,000,000 during the last 11 months compared with the corresponding period last year.

According to the "Industrial and Commercial Daily News" of Hongkong, a Hongkong Chinese merchant has undertaken to furnish capital of \$150,000 to the Kuomintang in Canton in order to enable the Kwangtung Cement Works at Honam to resume operations. The merchant concerned will have the privilege of managing the business and a Portuguese engineer will be employed for the works.

Paris, June 18.—The Paris press has discovered another grievance against owners of foreign exchange in that they prevent the French from eating chicken. The price of chicken has reached heights that prohibit any but the wealthiest French housewife from putting it on the table, even on Sundays. A forty franc chicken is a poor little thing and even sixty francs does not purchase anything more than a fairly decent bird.

The vernacular papers report the invention of a new smoke screen by Professor Nakamoto of the Department of Chemical Engineering of the Kanazawa Higher Technical School. The particular properties of this new aid to armed conflict are that the material is in liquid form before it is expelled into the air, and immediately it comes into contact with the atmosphere, it changes into a dense white mist, claimed to be far superior to the smoke screens used during the War for naval purposes.

Washington, June 27.—Senator King of Utah announced that the books of the Ku Klux Klan in Illinois might be subpoenaed by the Senate committee investigating excess campaign expenditures in recent primary elections. The committee has virtually completed the taking of testimony to the Pennsylvania primary and probably will turn its attention to the Illinois primary where Senator McKinley, the President's choice, is alleged to have spent almost \$3,000,000 in the course of the campaign. His personal contributions were small but the McKinley organizations all through the state are said to have supported lavishly by various groups, including the Klan.

Washington, June 26.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin introduced a resolution in the Senate to-day barring membership to a senatorial candidate who spends more than \$25,000 in his election campaign.

Halifax, June 23.—Twelve members of the fishing schooner which burned to the water's edge a week ago were picked up after drifting several days in a life boat and taken to Lahave Island, about 60 miles south of here.

Ketchikan, Alaska, June 27.—Lieutenant Eliason, aid to Captain George H. Wilkins, leader of Detroit Arctic expedition, said to-day that flight north of Point Barrow would be resumed next March or April. The Wilkins expedition across the North Pole has been abandoned for this year.

London, June 25.—Travellers from Honan province, says a dispatch to the "Daily Mail" to-day from Peking, report that whole villages have been destroyed by brigands. A case was cited where the villagers attempted to defend themselves against the bandits. Men, women and children were slaughtered and their bodies thrown into the river.

Warsaw, June 26.—A strike involving all workers in the water, light, power and street railway services was called yesterday and the business life of the city is seriously crippled. The unions are demanding a 100% increase in pay. Parliament voted to-day approving a resolution of confidence in the Pilsudski dictatorship.

The petition of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce urging extension of the charter of the Bank of the Philippine Islands for a reasonable period came up at the supreme national council meeting last night (June 28). No action was taken. The council simply referred the petition to the banking committees of the houses of the legislature for study, while the committee on national development of the council was also asked to comment. Extension of the bank's charter for another 20 or 25 years is finding increasing support among legislators now as a result of a realization that the bank's activities are intimately linked with business development and the financial structure of the Philippines.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Hugh Mandley Pegg, engineer, P.W.D., residing at No. 550, The Peak, and Frances Mary Margaret Muxtable, nursing sister, Government Civil Hospital.

The death occurred at No. 25, Jordan Road, Kowloon, on Saturday of Emerlinda Leonor, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rosario. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley.

Capt. Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar shipping interests will be the guest of honour at a tiffin to be given to-day, by the Union Club of China, at Shanghai. Capt. Dollar is arriving as a passenger on the str. "President Grant" of the Admiral Line, the first of the ships of this service to be taken over by the Dollar Co. following the purchase from the United States Government.

At a recent meeting of the newly organized Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, the following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. Li Choh-chi, of the Ho Hong Bank; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Loo Po-yin, of the Bank of China, Hongkong office; Secretary, Mr. Andrew Ling of St. Stephen's College for Boys; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, wife of the Hongkong manager of the Sincere Co.

During the general strike in England a total of two thousand two hundred undergraduates left Cambridge. The streets had just assumed that dreary and almost lifeless appearance, noticeable at the beginning and end of terms, when only an occasional undergraduate can be perceived among the crowd of townspeople. In fact, the novelty of the strike had just worn off, and it was becoming rather boring, when its dramatic termination was announced. Gradually the normal life of the University is being resumed, undergraduates have begun to realise that examinations are still in prospect, and the noble two thousand two hundred find themselves once more at the University fit for heroes to live in.

H.S.H. Prince Chuladit, of Siam, met with a nasty accident at the Hua Hin golf course, Siam. He was walking over the course when a ball driven by Phya Paichayon caught him on the back of his head, and knocked him unconscious for over a couple of hours.

London, June 15.—"His genius was a diamond of infinite lustre with countless facets which reflected truth and which scorned all that was insincere." This was the generous tribute of the Earl of Crawford, who, in the absence of the Premier, unveiled a memorial at St. Paul's Cathedral to the painter, John Sargent.

Beverly Hills, California, June 28.—Mae Murray, widely known movie actress, to-day entered her fourth matrimonial venture when she married David Divani, Rudolph Valentino, movie star, was best man and Pola Negri, movie star, was maid of honour at the wedding. The bride is 37 years of age and the bridegroom 27.

Premier Wakatsuki had an exciting experience on June 20. He was spending the week-end at Kamakura and with his Secretary, Mr. Matsuda, went out fishing in a small boat off Katase, accompanied, of course, by a policeman. At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the boat struck a rock and the sudden jolt threw the policeman into the sea. The Premier, who is an expert swimmer, at once jumped in and rescued the policeman.

Did Donoghue ride in the Derby? It seems not. Speaking at the annual Press Club Derby luncheon, he said, Swift and Sure was his favourite apart from Colorado. He said the reason he was not riding in the Derby was that, outside the horses he had mentioned, he did not think he could possibly win anything else, and there was such a tremendous crowd of people, including little people in all towns, who had sixpences and shillings on his mount, that he would sooner go to the stands and watch the race than lose their money.

Paul R. Wright, editorial writer of the "Chicago Daily News," is visiting Shanghai.

It is reported that Mr. F. E. Moglin, Belgian Consul at Kobe, has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires at Bangkok, Siam, and will leave for his new post on July 12, on and after which date it is understood Mr. Henri Melchior will be in charge of the Belgian Consulate at this port.

Honolulu, June 25.—The yacht "Invader," owned and captained by Don Lee of San Francisco, arrived to-day ahead of the five other yachts which started last week in the race from San Pedro to Honolulu, but since the race is on a handicap basis the "Invader" may not necessarily be the winner. The yacht "Poinsettia" was within 50 miles of the finish when "Invader" arrived.

Douglas, Arizona, June 26.—The search party returned here late this afternoon without finding the cabin where Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson claims she was held by kidnappers for nearly a month. The party plunged 60 miles into the desert in the State of Sonora, Mexico in its search for the cabin. Mrs. McPherson took the train for Los Angeles to-night. Coincident with reports that a constable had found the cabin and footprints of Mrs. McPherson in Sonora, the Los Angeles Examiner offered \$10,000 to anyone clearing up the mystery.

A tiffin was given on June 23 by the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce at the Hankow Club to Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, who is at present visiting Hankow. In a speech Mr. F. C. R. Keed, chairman of the Chamber voiced the hearty welcome which they extended to Mr. Hornell, especially as Hankow had had the opportunity of enjoying visits from his predecessors in office. Mr. Hornell in reply dwelt on the useful sphere of influence which the University occupied, especially towards Chinese in the F.M.S. who wished to obtain a modern education near their mother land.

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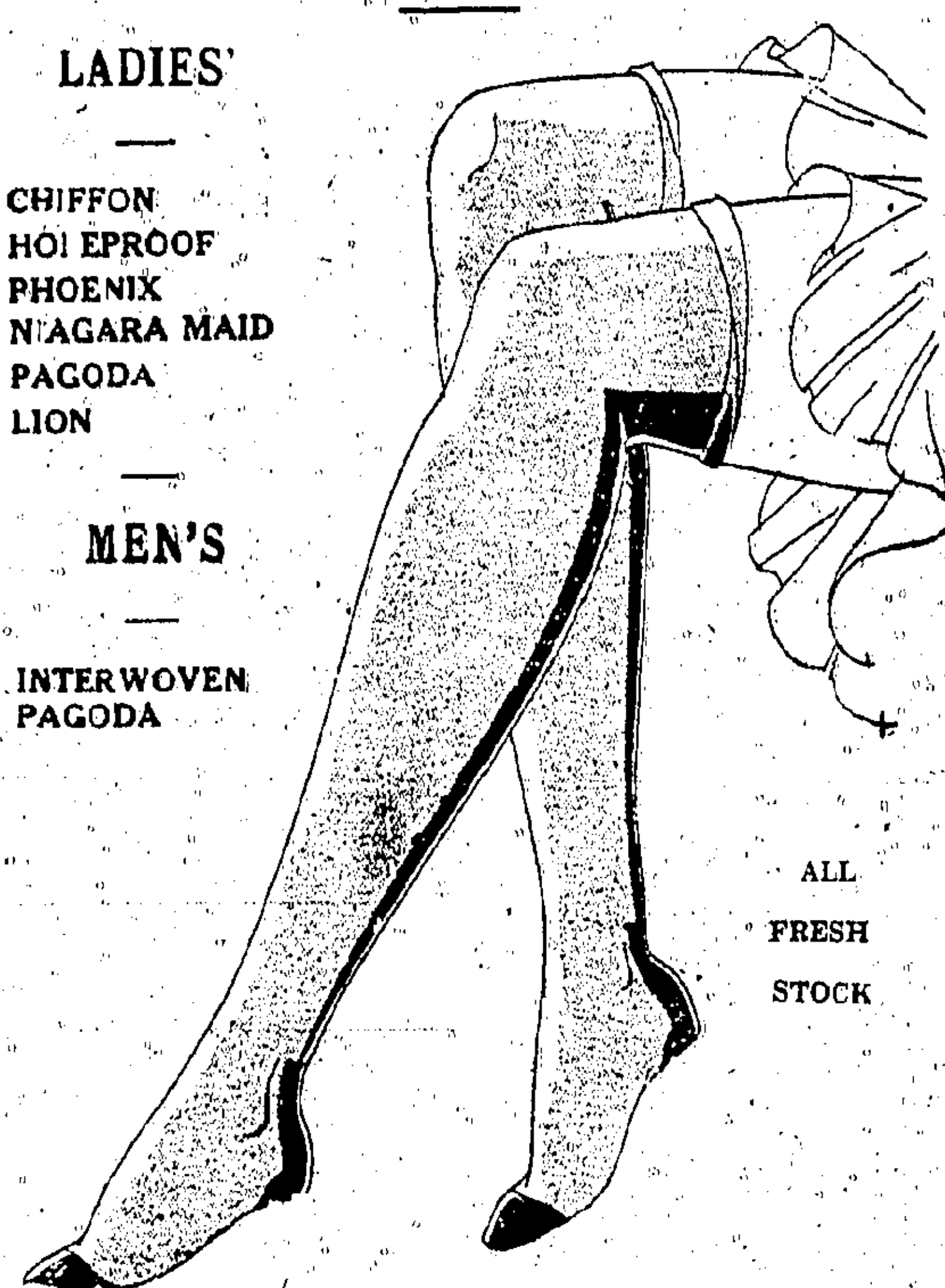
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SPORTS SECTION.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

SOUTH CHINA'S WINNING SEQUENCE.

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Following on their severe defeat by the Japanese the previous week, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps team showed very little improvement in their meeting on Saturday with the South China A.A. They had eight hits, but failed to obtain a run in all seven innings in the league baseball match.

With fourteen hits and a number of beautiful errors, South China in their first inning made nine runs, followed up with three in the next and a single in the fourth, making a total of 13 runs. In the fifth inning Lammert had safely stolen to third on a hit with two of his side down, but the next man was struck out. This was as far as they could get, and their dismissal in the other innings was speedy. Good double play by the South China men at the two nearest bases marked the close of the last inning.

The line-up was as under:—
 Defence Corps South China
 Lammert If Leung
 Jordan p S. L. Lee
 Owen Hughes c Shm
 A. K. Mackenzie 2b Sling
 Eager 3b T. Chinn
 Bowker ss Choy
 Wheeler 1b K. Chinn
 Ramsay c S. S. Lee
 Logan rf H. Chinn

S. L. Lee pitched for South China throughout the game. The Defence Corps changed their pitcher by putting on Owen Hughes in the third inning and Bowker in the sixth.

Score by inning:—
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 H.K.V.D.C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 South China 9 3 0 1 0 0 13

SUNDAY MATCHES.

Filipinos v. Club de Recreo.

Yesterday, the Filipinos beat the Club de Recreo in the league, by six runs to four.

The Filipino players showed general slackness in the field and were fortunate in winning. They were without Angeles, their pitcher. A number of hits gave them four runs in the fourth inning, which sent them three ahead. They added another in the sixth inning.

The Club de Recreo with four singles were two runs behind at the close. With one man down in the fourth inning and full bases, the Recreo boys seemed good for a number of runs, but Zafra smartly put Barros out in trying to steal to the plate and D. Xavier was out to a fly at centre field.

Line-up and score by inning were:—

	Recreo	Filipinos
Kitchell	rf M. Barros	
Francisco	p D. Xavier	
Cruz	ss Alves	
Leonard	1b Rocha	
Zafra	c H. Barros	
Rull	2b A. M. Xavier	
Delgado	lf Pereira	
Tecson	3b Gosano	
Bautista	cf Gutierrez	
Filipinos	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Recreo	0 0 1 4 0 1 0-6	

Bachelors v. Benedicts.
 A large number of spectators watched the "friendly" match between the members of the American community on the occasion of Independence Day.

The game, representing single and married men, was evenly contested with a fair division of league players, and went the length of six innings.

After blanking out the single men in the first two innings, the married men held the lead with four runs. The single men scored two runs in the third and followed up with five runs secured through Harrell, Cockey, Major, Muccio and Blakesley, adding another in the last inning, which gave them a lead of two.

The married men went in for their last inning determined to win. Hines got a three-bagger and came home on a hit by Ramsay, who in turn came home to tie the score. Davis got away on errors and came home with the winning run.

Line-up and score by inning were:—

	Bachelors	Benedicts
Munroe	p Bender	
Harrell	2b Hines	
Harrell	3b Villas	
Cockey	1b Davis	
Major	c Daley	
Duggan	rf Gibson	
Muccio	ss Ramsay	
Blakesley	3b Rogers	
Morris	lf Pyburn	
Bachelors	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Benedicts	0 0 2 5 0 1-8	

U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, July 3.
 The results of last week's matches played in the National and American Baseball Leagues were:

NATIONAL.

Saturday, June 26:
 Philadelphia 5, Boston 4.
 Philadelphia 7, Boston 5.
 Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 9.
 St. Louis 3, Chicago 7.

AMERICAN.

Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.
 Detroit 5, Cleveland 0.
 Detroit 7, Cleveland 2.
 Chicago 4, St. Louis 5.
 Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.

NATIONAL.

Sunday:
 Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 2.
 Cincinnati 13, Pittsburgh 0.
 St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.
 St. Louis 0, Chicago 5.

AMERICAN.

New York 7, Boston 1.
 Washington 6, Philadelphia 2.
 Detroit 5, Cleveland 4.
 Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.

NATIONAL.

Monday:
 New York 3, Boston 2.
 Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 9.
 Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 1.
 St. Louis 3, Chicago 11.

AMERICAN.

Philadelphia 7, New York 1.
 Detroit 4, Cleveland 8.
 Boston 6, Washington 2.
 Chicago 7, St. Louis 0.

NATIONAL.

Tuesday:
 New York 9, Boston 5.
 New York 3, Boston 7.
 Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.
 Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 3.

AMERICAN.

Philadelphia 5, New York 7.
 Boston 2, Washington 1.
 Cleveland 4, Chicago 3.
 St. Louis 11, Detroit 3.

NATIONAL.

Wednesday:
 New York 7, Boston 6.
 Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 9.
 Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 6.
 Chicago 2, Cincinnati 4.
 Chicago 9, Cincinnati 4.

AMERICAN.

Philadelphia 5, New York 4.
 Boston 5, Washington 8.
 Cleveland 11, Chicago 3.
 St. Louis 1, Detroit 6.

NATIONAL.

Thursday:
 Brooklyn 3, New York 5.
 Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.
 Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3.
 Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.

AMERICAN.

New York 3, Washington 2.
 New York 5, Washington 12.
 Philadelphia 5, Boston 10.
 St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.
 Cleveland 11, Detroit 6.

NATIONAL.

Friday:
 Brooklyn 2, New York 5.
 Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
 Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2.
 Chicago 1, Cincinnati 6.

AMERICAN.

Washington 6, New York 5.
 Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.
 St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.
 Detroit 9, Cleveland 3.

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PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

The third round of the Palace Hotel billiards handicap starts tonight. Following are the matches and the dates on which they are to be played:—

G. Moore (—200) v. W. Fish (—150), Monday.
 J. W. Henderson (scratch) v. S. F. Ribeiro (—200), Tuesday.

Philip Tai (—150) v. L. A. Osmond (—200), Wednesday.
 S. A. Luz (—150) v. F. M. da Cruz (—200), Thursday.

[Matches begin at 9 p.m.]

CHINESE BATHING CLUB.

The South China Athletic Association's Bathing Club at North Point, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by Mr. Choy Kin-yang, the chairman of the Association.

The programme of the afternoon included Chinese orchestral music, dancing to Chinese music, and a swimming exhibition.

Many Chinese ladies were present, and a large number took part in the swimming.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The league table now stands at:—

	W	L	Pts
South China	5	0	1,000
Japanese	5	1	750
H.K. Baseball Club	3	2	500
Filipinos	2	3	400
Club de Recreo	1	3	250
Defence Corps	0	4	000

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S FORTUNES IN THE LEAGUE.

EAST POINT WIN.

Saturday's league bowls games were more or less spoiled by the sudden downpour of rain about halfway through the games and "form" may not have been quite true.

At Talkoo the home team gained a victory by a narrow margin, although at the seventeenth head the Civil Service were leading. However, Deakin's rink spoiled a good chance of victory by losing a five and a two on the last two heads.

Craigengower enhanced their chances of winning the Senior Championship by defeating the Police, whilst the Dock Club disposed of the Bowling Green Club by a substantial margin.

In the Second Division the East Point Club have—barring accidents—assured themselves of securing top honours, being now two points ahead of their nearest rivals with a game in hand. Civil Service snatched a victory from the Craigengower, and the Yacht Club, after being down at the halfway line, went on to win by a comfortable margin. Talkoo secured a win over the Club de Recreo by 15 shots.

FIRST DIVISION.

Talkoo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

This game was played at Talkoo and resulted in a win for the home team by nine shots. The result was in doubt until the end, for two rinks were completed and the Civil Service were down two shots. Brawn failed to hold the game, but mention must be made of Deakin's rink, who leading by a substantial margin at the nineteenth head lost a five and a two on the two remaining ones.

Scores:—

T.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
Peoples	Booker
Duncan	Knight
Morrison	Oswick
Drummond	Deakin
(Skip) .17	(Skip) .23

Whyte	Laing
Grimshaw <td>Smith</td>	Smith
J. Sloan <td>Roylance</td>	Roylance
Wotherspoon <td>Brawn</td>	Brawn
(Skip) .21	(Skip) .13

Chapman	Maughan
Bell <td>Hollidge</td>	Hollidge
Muirhead <td>Gregory</td>	Gregory
Ferguson <td>Pendered</td>	Pendered
(Skip) .22	(Skip) .15

Total	Total
.60	.51

Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C.

Played on the ground of the first named and resulted in a win for the home team by 14 shots.

Scores:—

C.C.C.	P.R.C.
Neves	Dick
Souza	W. Clark
Omara	Taylor
Bradbury	McLeod
(Skip) .26	(Skip) .13

Fritz <th>Reid</th>	Reid
Rosseter	Field
Fisher	Moss
Dennis	A. R. Clarke
(Skip) .15	(Skip) .19

Muskett <th>Tallon</th>	Tallon
Rose	Condon
Rumjahn	Sword
Basa	J. Clark
(Skip) .23	(Skip) .18

Total	Total
.64	.50

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Playing at home the Dock team beat the Bowling Green by 22 shots.

Scores:—

K.D.R.C.	K.B.G.C.
Gourlay	Hazel
Brown	Dobble
Hodley	McLachlan
Lapsley	Whibley
(Skip) .32	(Skip) .7

Greig <th>Nish</th>	Nish
McLaggan	Dixon
Henderson	Holland
Gray	Macfarlane
(Skip) .17	(Skip) .21

Goodman <th>Nicholls</th>	Nicholls
Simpson	Guy
Puncher	Johnston
McKelyie	Farrell
(Skip) .17	(Skip) .17

Total	Total
.66	.44

SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

A very close game was seen on the Civil Service green, the ultimate result being a win for the home team by 4 shots.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.	C.C.C.
Carr	Luz
Flogg	Razack
Haynes	Rodrigues
Massey	Alves
(Skip) .20	(Skip) .18

Knott <th>Van der Lily</th>	Van der Lily
Westlake	Kitchell
Archibald	Sellwood
Alderman	Arcull
(Skip) .12	(Skip) .19

Beattie <th>Barrett</th>	Barrett
Davies	Kharas
Lambie	Gillard
Allen	Spink
(Skip) .22	(Skip) .13

Total	Total
.54	.50

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Indian R.C.

After being several shots down at the latter end of the game, the Yacht Club recovered and won by the comfortable margin of 20 shots.

Scores:—
 R.H.K.Y.C.
 Vaux
 Ramsay
 Brayfield
 Russell
 (Skip) .31

I.R.C.	H.R.C.
Haroon	Epina
Epina	Hartem
Nazarin	(Skip) .20

Dixon <th>E. Bux</th>	E. Bux
Wood	S. Ismail
Carpenter	S. E. Ismail
Edwards	(Skip) .24

Lang <th>S. Q. Bux</th>	S. Q. Bux
Coucher	O. B. Kitchell
Anderson	B. A. Hyder
Shields	(Skip) .17

Total	Total
.81	.61

East Point R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

By defeating the K.C.C. the East Point Club now stand a very good chance of securing the Second Division championship. The home team won on two rinks out of three and McTavish's team has the honour of inflicting the first defeat of the season on W. Hill's team.

Scores:—
 E.P.R.C.
 Shaw
 Glen
 Whiteford
 Hamilton
 (Skip) .12

K.C.C.	Lammert
Goodwin	Fraser
Gibson	(Skip) .22

Baker <th>Abraham</th>	Abraham
Glover	Goldenberg
Henderson	Tacchi
McTavish	(Skip) .14

Samways <th>Wragge</th>	Wragge
Williamson	Labrum
McKellar	Robinson
R. W. Lee	Overy
(Skip) .24	(Skip) .13

Total	Total
.61	.49

Club de Recreo v. Talkoo R.C.

Talkoo visiting the Recreo green were successful in defeating the home team by 5 shots.

Scores:—
 Club de Rec.
 A. Barros
 C. Marquis
 H. Sequeria
 P. A. Rozario
 (Skip) .13

F. X. Silva <th>Maxwell</th>	Maxwell
J. G. Ozorio	Richmond
C. Silva	Stolker
L. Souza	Grimes
(Skip) .18	(Skip) .17

A. V. Souza <th>Craig</th>	Craig
G. Ribeiro	Speira
J. Britto	Wald
J. Ribeiro	Sloan
(Skip) .23	(Skip) .16

Total	Total
.54	.59

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.	P	W	D	L	Pts
Craigengower C.C.	8	6	0	2	12
Talkoo R.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Kowloon Dock	7	5	0	2	10
Civil Service	7	3	1	3	7
Police R.C.	8	1	1	6	3
Kowloon B.G.	7	1	0	6	2

Division II.	P	W	D	L	Pts
East Point R.C.	6	6	0	0	12
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Talkoo R.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Civil Service	7	3	1	3	7
Yacht Club	7	3	0	4	6
Club de Recreo	7	2	1	4	5
Craigengower	7	2	0	5	4
Indian R.C.	6	0	0	6	0

Division I.	For Agt Up Dn
Craigengower C.C.	612 428 39
Talkoo R.C.	441 370 71
Kowloon D.R.C.	417 370 47
Civil Service	398 386 0
Kowloon B.G.	349 440 0
Police R.C.	388 501 0

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Mrs. M. T. Norton, Congresswoman from New Jersey, was assured of reelection when no candidate was nominated to oppose her. Britain was startled when Mr. St. John Ervine, Irish playwright, declared that King George "murders the King's English" with a Cockney accent. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jun., withdrew his \$10,000,000 offer to Egypt for establishment of a museum. John T. King, Connecticut G.O.P. chief, entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with tax fraud.



Mrs. Jane W. Crosby, known as the best dressed woman in Paris, is seen wearing a black moire silk smoking suit with a white silk vest and hat of Milan straw to match.



A recent photograph of Sir Auckland Geddes and Lady Geddes.



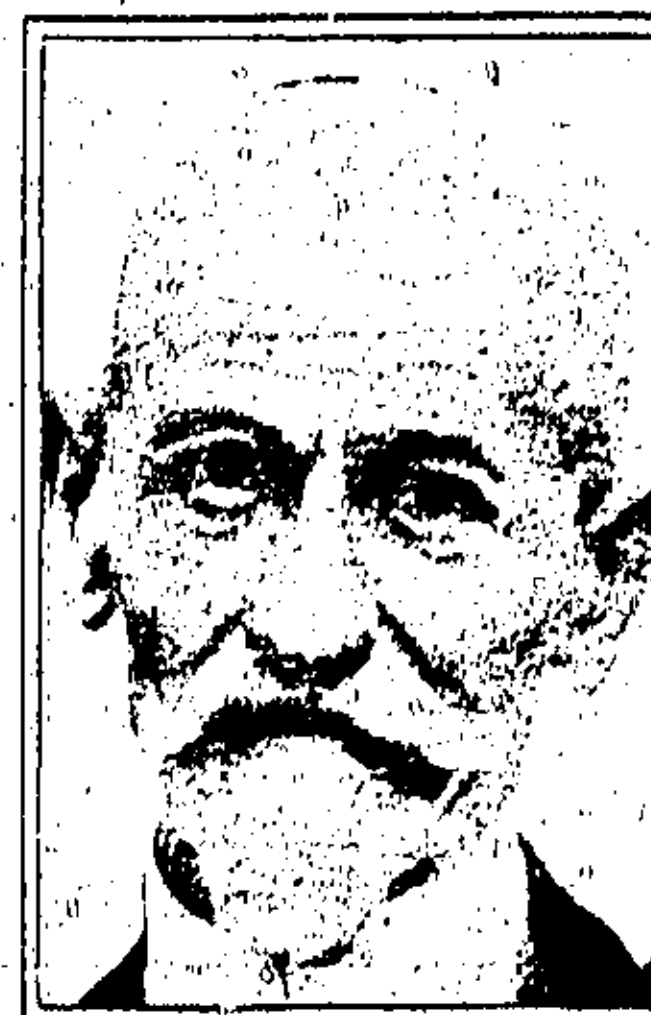
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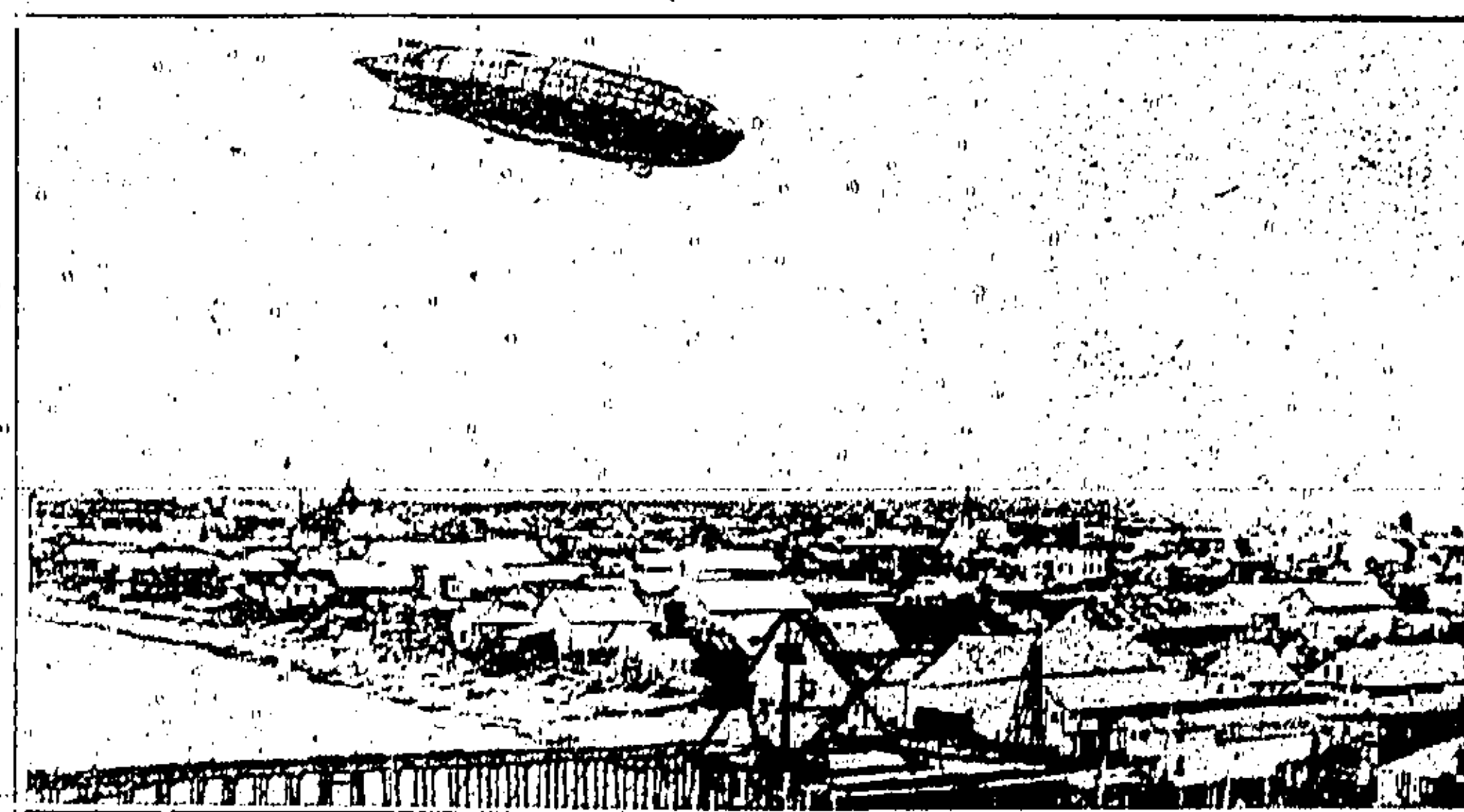


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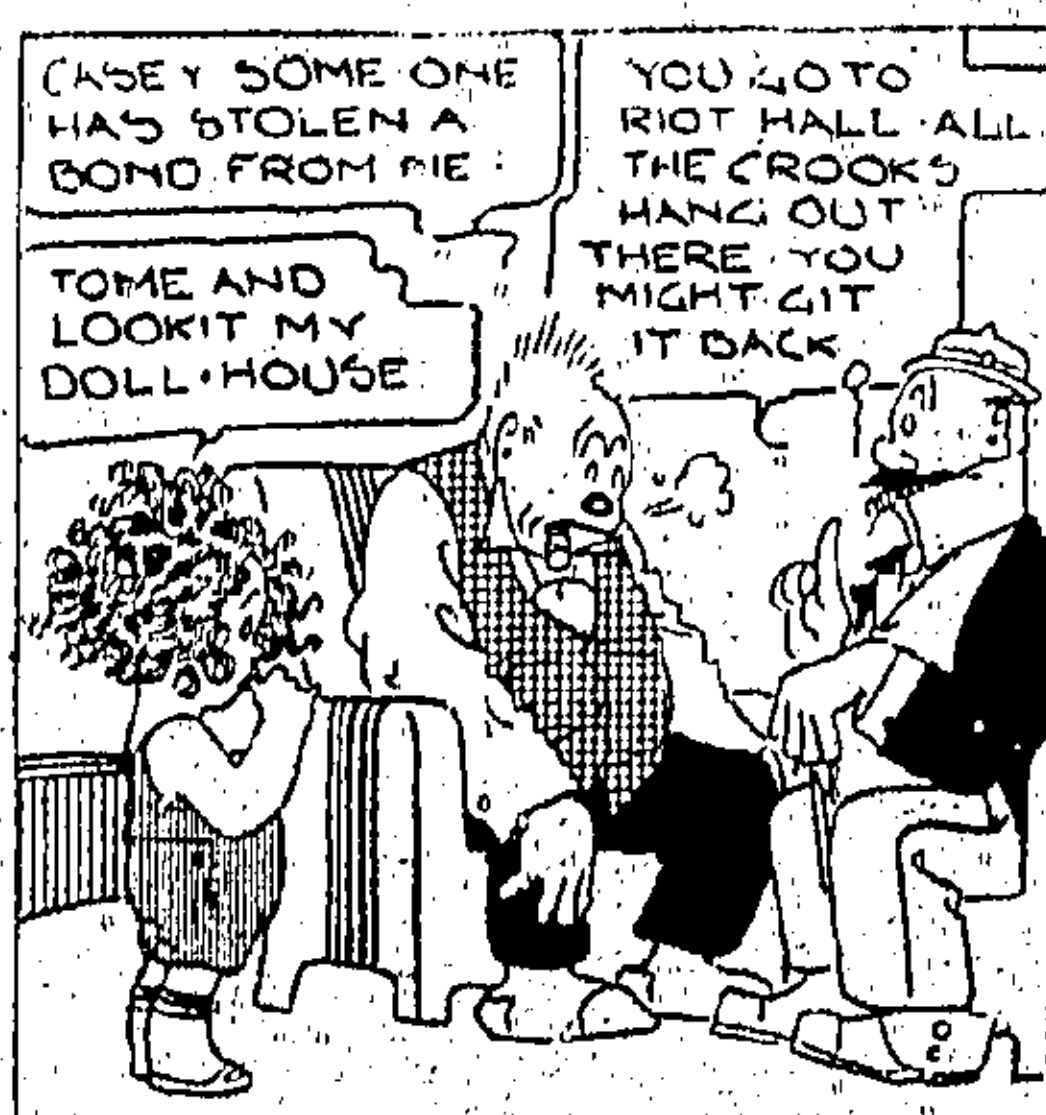
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Mr. Thomas Mott Osborne, noted prison reformer, recently died at St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont led a delegation of woman suffragists to the international convention in Paris. Dr. Wellington Koo has been prominent in Chinese Cabinet changes. President Wojciechowski, of Poland, was recently forced out of office by a revolution.



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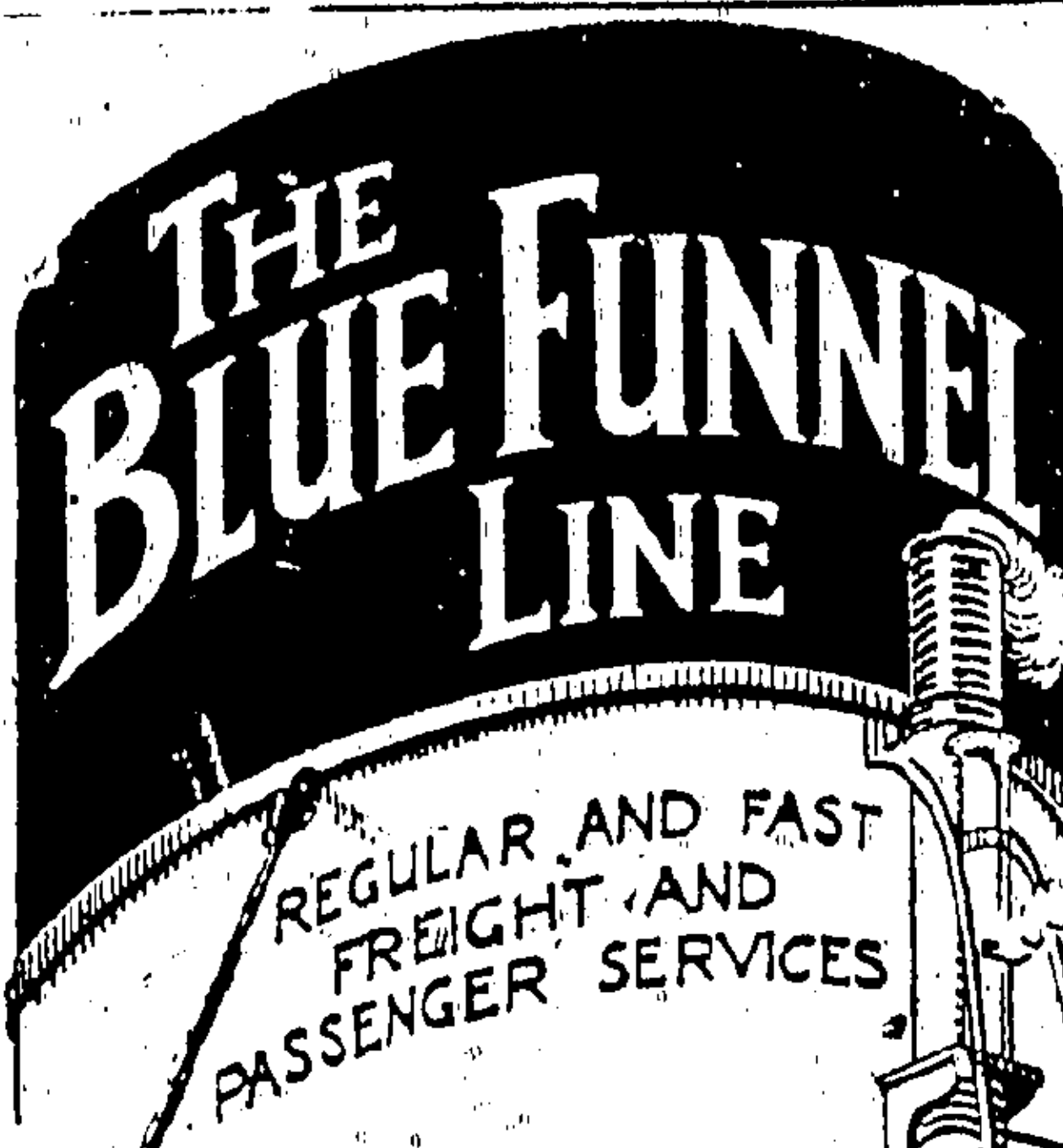
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COAL CRISIS.

EMPLOYERS' NEW WAGE OFFER.

INCREASES DETAILED.

Rugby, July 4.
The owners' new wage offer, on an eight-hours' day basis, will to-morrow and Tuesday have been posted in all districts.

The first announcements published in the Warwickshire coal fields indicate that in some districts wages will be increased, instead of decreased, as compared with the pre-stoppage rates.

Whereas the owners gave an undertaking to the Prime Minister that the new terms should be guaranteed for three months, the Warwickshire owners make their offer for nine months. Under this offer the wages of a piece worker, when working on a minimum day rate, will be increased from 10/3 to 10/10 per shift and those of a day worker from 8/11 to 9/5.

A number of other classes of men will get a slight increase, whilst the lowest rate that an underground man can earn will remain at 8/6 per shift and that of surface men at 8/—British Wireless Service.

RESULT OF DEBATES IN COMMONS.

Rugby, July 3.
The debates on the coal dispute which have occupied practically the whole time of the House of Commons during the week have to some extent elucidated a complicated situation. It has been at last made clear that the Government will stand by the Coal Commission's report, and is carrying out measures which it recommended should be placed on the Statute-book; and that so soon as the other parties show willingness to do the same the Government will foster negotiations by every possible means.

As to the Eight-Hours Bill, it is pointed out that this measure does not affect the acceptance of the report one way or the other. It simply removes an impediment to any negotiations involving an alteration in working hours, by making it permissible for the men to agree to work for a longer period. The miners remain as free as they were to make a settlement with or without alteration of hours.—British Wireless.

Looking Ahead.

New York, July 4.
Private advices from London to local coal authorities indicate an early settlement of the strike seems hardly probable. This is confirmed by the British Government Coal Committee placing additional orders for 300,000 tons of American coal.—Reuter.

WORLD CIRCLER.

TO COMPLETE JOURNEY IN 27 DAYS?

AMERICAN'S ATTEMPT.

Osaka, July 2.
Linton Wells, an American world-circler, passed Osaka at 9.4 a.m. to-day by train for Yokohama, where the Empress of Asia is waiting to accommodate him. It is expected he will return to New York on the 12th inst., successfully completing the trip in twenty-seven days.—Reuter.

SERIOUS FLOODS.

SITUATION DESPERATE IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, July 3.
Continued torrential rains are rendering the flood conditions in Mexico most serious. Despatches from Salvatierra describe the situation as desperate. It is reported in the Central Plateau, known as the "granary of Mexico," the crops are virtually ruined, the railway flooded in sections and the permanent way torn up. Many bridges have been destroyed and telegraph lines are down.—Reuter.

[An earlier cable stated:—A message from Leon, Mexico, says the flood havoc has been aggravated by an outbreak of plague. Six thousand families are homeless and foodless. Relief traffic is coming in slowly but supplies are inadequate. Looting has begun in spite of a military cordon round the district. The total bodies recovered number 250, many with clothing torn off by the force of water.]

AIR PAGEANT.

IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLES AT HENDON.

200 PLANES TAKE PART.

Rugby, July 4.
Some amazing flying was witnessed at the Royal Air Force pageant at Hendon yesterday by Their Majesties the King and Queen, King Alfonso and Queen Ena, of Spain, and many other members of the Royal Houses, members of the Cabinet, numerous Military and Air Attaches of Foreign Powers, and by over 100,000 of the public.

Nearly 200 aeroplanes of different designs took part, and gave a seven-hours' exposition of the whole art of flying.

One of the most impressive spectacles was the Royal salute by 54 aeroplanes in close formation and precise alignment, followed by remarkable evolutions with the tips of the wings almost touching.

Several types of machines not hitherto seen in public were shown, including the latest night bomber, and a coastal torpedo plane which carries a 21-inch torpedo, besides machine-guns, and has a great speed, together with a Hornbill single-seater fighter of a most aggressive nature, with a 700 horse-power Rolls Royce Condor engine, which climbs with unprecedented rapidity.

Radio 'Phone Orders.

The air manoeuvres of the fighter squadron were directed by radio telephone and gave ample evidence of the progress of highly important air drill. The words of command from the ground to the squadron leader in the air, and repeated by him to his officers, were heard distinctly by crowds from Marconiphone loud speakers.

The four pilots who recently flew in Fairey machines from Cairo to the Cape and back to Britain absolutely to schedule time, covering 56,000 miles, without a hitch, were given a warm welcome.

Fighting Possibilities.

The possibilities of the modern fighting machine were displayed by daring dives, loops, and rolls of some of the air officers, and a display of bomb dropping was also given.

There was no accident of any kind in spite of the nature of the feats performed and the presence of so many machines close together.—British Wireless Service.

CHILDREN AT REHEARSAL.

Rugby, July 3.
Thousands of schoolboys and girls were invited to attend the final rehearsal at Hendon yesterday of the annual Royal Air Force display, which is being witnessed to-day by King George and Queen Mary, the King and Queen of Spain, Prince Chichibu of Japan, and Air Attaches of numerous nations.

Nearly two hundred machines, including many of new and latest types, are participating in the exhibition, which will be notable for precision of manoeuvre and efficiency of control by wireless telephony system.—British Wireless.

QUAKE SHOCKS.

OVER 100 CASUALTIES IN SUMATRA.

The Hague, July 3.
The Governor-General of the Dutch Indies has telegraphed reporting that 67 were killed and 40 injured in the earthquake there.

Only one European was involved. The damage is estimated at millions of florins.—Reuter.
[A previous cable from Padang, Sumatra, stated:—Over one hundred were killed, including a European, chemist, and many were injured by the earthquake. Almost all the buildings collapsed, and there was much damage in other centres, but the Dutch mines are intact.]

FRENCH FINANCE.

GREATER CONTROL FOR M. CAILLAUX.

EXPERTS' REPORT.

Paris, July 4.
There is no mention of a capital levy or compulsory mobilisation of securities in the report of the official Committee of experts appointed to formulate a financial programme, which recommends Parliament temporarily to waive certain prerogatives regarding expenditure.

M. Caillaux is given a greater degree of control in financial matters, the Committee urging retrenchment of expenditure and the revision of the sugar, drink, and business turnover taxes, and the immediate conclusion of the debt funding agreements with Great Britain and America, after which long-term loans will be negotiated.

The franc will ultimately be stabilised at a figure between the cost of living index and the prevailing market rate of the franc.—Reuter.

A Striking Passage.

Paris, later.
The report of the committee of experts comprises 54 foolscap pages besides technical appendices.

It emphasises that the recommendations must be taken as a whole.

The most striking passage says that the financial reconstruction is bound to cause a grave economic crisis momentarily. The stabilisation of exchange will involve a rise in home prices. Increased production costs will reduce exports. The bankruptcy of firms artificially enriched by the fall of the franc will ensue, and unemployment is inevitable, but the sooner and the more effectively the situation is faced the shorter will be the crisis.

France must depend primarily on her own efforts to restore the financial situation. The task is not insurmountable, but it will be long and painful.

The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the measures they advise are calculated to ensure righting the position.

The recommendations include the raising of the Customs duties. The opinion is expressed that the report will strengthen the hand of M. Caillaux.—Reuter.

MARSHAL CHANG.

WAITING FOR CAPTURE OF NANKING.

Peking, July 4.
A general attack against the Kuomintang left wing is expected shortly. It is understood that Marshal Chang Tso-lin will remain in Tientsin until Nanking is captured.—Reuter

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